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Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Monday

Silk Clearance

All-Silk Messalines at 39c

Just when we wanted it least comes a big shipment of Messaline Silks that must be cleared out of the way before Inventory regardless of its newness and splendid worth.

Fine all-silk Messalines of beautiful luster, ideal for fashioning the new draped costumes; black, white and fashionable street and evening shades---just out of their wrappings and on sale Monday ..... Choice **39c** Yard

Furniture Clearance

$3.50 Center Table, $1.98

24-inch Table of genuine quarter-sawed oak, handsomely handpolished, roomy shelf beneath. Clearance price tomorrow, only **$1.98**

$5.00 Quartered Oak Rockers

Limited number of $5.00 solid quartered oak Rockers, reliably made, roomy and comfortable. Clearance price **$2.98**

Music Cabinets in all woods and finish from $40 down to **$10.75**

Morris Chairs, regular $20 values; Monday, special **$15.00**

Ladies' Desks in all woods and finishes; prices start at **$9.00**

Pedestals in every conceivable shape, all woods; prices as low as **$1.39**

Roman Chairs and Settees, at prices from $40 down to **$7.50**

Rockers, about 200 samples, in all woods and finishes; from $50 down to **$2.25**

Clearance Made Garments Beautiful Furs at Cost

Handsome Black Lynx, Jap and Eastern Mink, Silver-tipped and Isabella Fox, Squirrel and Sable, together with perfect imitations of the same made up in the winter's most correct scarfs and muffs ---finely satin-lined---on sale Monday for entire clearance..... **at cost**

$15.00 Long Coats $8.39

Full length Coats---semi-fitting styles in tan and castor Chiffon Broadcloth, box styles in stylish novelty effects; some blacks in the lot. Our $12.50 and $15.00 Coats marked for Clearance Monday at

$8.39

$4.00 Knitted Coats $2.49

Spruce Knitted Coats or Sweaters --- gray, white, and red; sizes 30 to 42; fancy weaves; single and double breasted. Real $4 values Monday for

$2.49

Tailored Suits

$45.00 and $50.00 Suits $25.00.

$30.00 and $35.00 Suits $19.75

French broadcloth and other new materials; some with long, straight lines, with hardly a suggestion of curve; some have collars and lapels; others have Robespierre collars. In all our merchandising experience we believe these to be the greatest values. Bear in mind that $45 and $50 Suits go at **$25.00**

$30 and $35 Suits at **$19.75**

$5.00 and $6.50 Silk Petticoats $3.69

Such values as have never yet been shown at the price. Stunning Taffeta Silk Petticoats, full, with deep flounce and dust ruffle. Genuine $5 and $6.50 values, on clearance sale Monday at **$3.69**

Clearance

Blankets and Comforts

BLANKETS---All-wool Blankets, in white and plaid; 11-4 size. Clearance price, per pair **$4.59**

BLANKETS---All-wool Blankets, selling regularly at $6.50 pair; plaid and white. Clearance price, per pair **$5.00**

BLANKETS---Plaid and white California All-Wool Blankets. Clearance price, per pair, $6.50 and **$7.50**

BLANKETS---Good quality Cotton Blankets in white and gray. Clearance price, per pair, $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and **$2.85**

Fine French Sateen Eiderdown Comforts, at ..... **$5 to $8**

Satin-bordered Sateen Eiderdown Comforts, at **$10.00**

Exquisite Silk Eiderdown Comforts, at **$12.50**

Handkerchiefs

Small lot, including women's sheer cross-barred, all-linen and hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs; men's initial, linen and hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs; to close at ..... Choice **10c** Each

Clean-Up Sale

25c to 35c Jewelry, Including

Hat Pins, Collar Supporters, Beauty Pins, Veil Pins, Buckles, Bracelets, Brooches, Belt Pins, Barrettes. **at 19c**

Grand Clearance Fine Rugs

$13.50 RUGS for $10.75. 7 Tapestry Brussels Rugs ---9x12, medallion and small figured designs. $13.50 Rugs to close out at **$10.75**

$12.50 RUGS for $9.50. 13 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 8.3x10.6, handsome patterns and colors. $12.50 values for .. **$9.50**

$25.00 RUGS for $17.50. 5 Wilton Velvet Rugs---9x12---beautiful in coloring and design; superbly durable. $25.00 Rugs for **$17.50**

$25.00 RUGS for $19.75. 5 Axminster Rugs---9x12 ---very heavy; Oriental and medallion designs. $25.00 Rugs **$19.75**

Art Squares at $3.98.

10 Granite Art Squares---9x12---very special values. To close Monday at **$3.98**

$10 Art Squares for $8.25

8 all-wool Ingrain Art Squares---9x12---$10 values, to close Monday at **$8.25**

Curtains

$2.00 and $2.50 Lace Curtains---full length and width; choice of pretty patterns. Limited number to close Monday at, pair **$1.19**

$2.00 Bobbinet Lace Curtains in Arabian and white, to close at, pair, **$1.50**

From Our Second Floor

Children's Coats---odd lot cloth coats (sizes 2 to 4) red, blue, brown and castor; also few white Bearcloth coats. To close at **$2.98**

Sweaters --- for boys or girls; white and colors; good styles. To close at **$2.25** and **$2.50**

Eiderdown Sacques---reds and grays; button-holed edges. To close at **$1.25 up**

Flannelette Sacques --- pretty flowered effects with scalloped edges. Clearance at ..... **50c up**

Boys' Suits---wool Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 years. Clearance price ..... **$3.98 up**

Knit Underwear---misses' vests (6 to 10 years) fleece-lined; silk taped; pearl buttons; small lot 40c values, to close at **27c**

Knit Underwear---Vests and Pants for women; heavy, fleece-lined; silk-taped. Clearance price Monday, each **39c**

J. M. High Co. | J. M. High Co. | J. M. High Co. | J. M. High Co. | J. M. High Co.

NO NEAR BEER FOR SAVANNAH

Chatham County Ordinary Reports No Taxes Have Been Paid.

Comptroller General Wright has received a letter from the ordinary of Chatham county, in which he states that so far as he knows there are no "near beer" saloons there, and for that reason there have been no collections of "near beer" tax, and there will be no report from this county as to the collections of that tax.

Judging from the reports of returned visitors to the City by the Sea, it would seem that the Savannah dealers standing, apparently, on the ground that they do not sell "near beer," on which the state has levied a tax, but real beer, on which there is no tax, because of the prohibition law, will pay no "near beer" tax.

The result is a most peculiar and complex situation. No taxes, because there is no sale of the "near" article and no taxes on the sale of the "real" article, the state stands euchered both ways.

Visitors to Savannah, especially during the recent Grand Prize automobile races, tell stories of "high living" there which make the Chatham county situation all the more to be appreciated. That Savannah is so wide open "that you can drive a dray through it" was a common expression used in regard to the city which entertained thousands on Thanksgiving day and the day before.

Drinks Anywhere Else.

To show how conditions were the following story was brought back: "There was a committee of Savannahans who wore little red buttons on their coat lapels reading: 'I live here—ask me.'

"A tired and thirsty Atlantan stopped one and asked: 'Where can I get a drink?'

The Savannah citizen, beaming with cordiality and hospitality, pointed up the street to a spire-topped building: 'You see that building, well that is a cathedral.'

"'For heaven's sake man, you can't get a drink there, can you?'

"'No, replied the Savannahan, but you can anywhere else.'"

The returned visitors reported that there was no attempt at secrecy about these places, the only difference from the common or garden variety being that these liquid emporiums were either up stairs or down stairs, never on the ground floor, except at the races. There, it is stated, the bar was on the ground and it is estimated 10,000 bottles of beer, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, not "Bud," Blue Ribbon and other popular shades, were sold during the two days, but not once was a "near beer" place reported or a single bottle seen.

From there, too, comes the statement that the reason this continues is that no grand jury will indict or petit jury convict for these alleged violations.

It is said the dealers claim that the "near beer" tax is not for them but only for those who sell it.

Receipts Very Small.

With Chatham county taking this stand and the taxes from Fulton county tied up with an injunction the receipts from this source is falling far below the expectations which the framers and advocates of the bill had expected or predicted on the floor of the legislature.

According to the reports made to the comptroller general as to the collections made, since the law was enacted, for the year 1908, only $17,300 has been raised and this from nineteen counties.

Fifty-seven counties have reported that there are no "near beer" places in their counties for taxation and the remainder have made no report at all, presumably being free from these places. It was predicted, when the law was passed, that from $200,000 to $250,000 per annum would be collected to be turned over to the convict fund for the purchase of farms to be worked by the state, but at this rate this will never be accomplished from this source.

The tax levied is $200 on each retail place and $500 upon each manufacturing or distributing establishment.

Those counties which have made reports, to date, are as follows:

Ben Hill	$ 1,500
Bibb	7,100
Coweta	400
Crisp	400
Decatur	600
Dooly	200
Dougherty	800
Early	200
Elbert	200
Floyd	600
Laurens	400
Lowndes	1,700
Mitchell	400
Pike	200
Spalding	1,400
Stewart	200
Sumpter	200
Troup	600
Walton	200
Total	$17,300

FIERCE BATTLE WITH PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Shot and Wounded Deaf and Dumb Lunatic.

Douglasville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff F. Aderhold shot and desperately wounded "Dummy" Beavers, a negro prisoner at the jail here, late last evening. Deputy Aderhold had gone in the jail to feed the prisoners, and had left the cell doors on the lower floor open while the main door was locked while he was feeding prisoners in the second story.

Beavers gained admission to the main hall, and as Mr. Aderhold walked in the negro hit him across the head with a heavy piece of timber, which he had secured in some way. Aderhold was temporarily stunned, but reached for his gun as the negro hit him the second time, and, with this, he fired, the ball going through the negro's right breast and lodging in his back. After being shot the negro made a third attempt to strike the jailer, but Aderhold fired again, knocking the timber from the negro's hand.

The negro is deaf and dumb, and was placed in the jail for lunacy, but had been a very quiet prisoner before this outbreak. Dr. T. R. Whitley, who dressed the wounds of the negro, says it is impossible to tell exactly how seriously the negro is wounded, as he hasn't been able to find the ball. Mr. Aderhold was not seriously hurt.

MANY OUTRAGES WERE COMMITTED

Reason for the Arrests of the Humphreys County Alleged Night Riders.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.—The reason for the recent arrest of twenty-five alleged night riders in Humphreys county, Tennessee, has just been made public. On September 7 last an old, respected and well-to-do negro was visited by a band of men, his home shot into and one member of his family slightly wounded. Later his two boys were soundly lashed.

One the night of the 19th of September a white man by the name of Will Abbott was visited and taken from his home to the woods by some ten masked men and severely whipped because he would not work.

On October 15 a prominent merchant was called on and taken some distance from his home by about twenty masked and armed men in his night clothes and instructed not to sell or purchase any more peanuts until the price was fixed at which they must be purchased and sold.

On the same night they visited a prominent justice of the peace in the county and took him about 100 yards from his home, tied him to a tree with his bridle rein and gave him about twenty-five lashes. He begged the man who had a pistol at his head to kill him and put him out of his misery.

In addition to this, three other parties have been whipped and other parties visited.

Pianist Very Ill.

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Mrs. Leo W. Mehrtens, well-known as a pianist, and on the concert stage, is very ill at the Savannah hospital with nervous prostration. While on a concert tour in South Carolina recently she was on a train that ran over and fatally injured a man. The victim of the accident was brought into the coach where Mrs. Mehrtens sat, and her breakdown is alleged to be due to that accident.

CLAUS SPRECKELS GOES TO BEYOND

Man Who Made Millions in Sugar Dies at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, widely known as "the sugar king" of the Pacific coast, died early today at his home in the city, in his eightieth year. The immediate cause of death was an attack of pneumonia, which had developed into alarming symptoms during the last few days.

His condition last night indicated that the end was near and relatives remained at his bedside until the hour of his death.

Rudolph Spreckels, who returned from Honolulu yesterday on board the steamer Nippon, was one of the number. John T. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call and head of the Oceanic Steamship company, was also in attendance at his father's bedside, as were Mrs. Harry Holbrook and Mrs. W. Alexander Hamilton, daughters of Mr. John D. Spreckels.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Spreckels has devoted a large share of attention to the various enterprises in which he is interested and it is not more than a month since he appeared before the ways and means committee in Washington as an authority on the subject of sugar duties. Two years ago he was attacked by a severe illness, but his vigorous constitution enabled him to withstand his sickness and he was after a time restored to his usual health.

Apart from the importance which attached to Claus Spreckels as the pioneer sugar refiner of the Pacific coast and as an investor of millions in California and the Hawaiian islands, the Spreckels family has for many years been one of the most prominent in the state.

John D. Spreckels, his eldest son has been for years a deciding influence in Oriental trade, apart from his other interests, and Randolph, president of the First National bank, has been a supporter of the graft prosecutions in this city to the amount of thousands of dollars in addition to his active participation.

Claus Spreckels was born at Lamstadt, Germanly, in 1828, and came to the United States in 1846. After being employed for some time at Charleston, S. C., and New York, he came to San Francisco, reaching this city in 1856. He established a store here and later conducted a brewery. In 1868 he built the Bay sugar refinery and began the importation of raw material from Hawaii. Prospering in this business, he established other refineries and promoted the beet sugar industry by establishing other refineries and engaging in the farming of beets on a large scale. Many of his interests in Hawaii are reported to have been disposed of by his son, Rudolph, during the latter's recent trip to the islands. They included the banking house of Claus Spreckels & Co., and some real estate.

Superior Judge Graham today appointed Rudolph Spreckels and C. A. Spreckuls executors of the will of their father, Claus Spreckles, fixing their bonds at $500,000, which was furnished. In applying for letters of administration, it was stated that some matters connected with the estate needed immediate attention.

The will is in the possession of the widow, Mrs. Anna Spreckles, and will be filed on Monday. It is believed that all the dead capitalist's children are mentioned in the will and each given a share of the estate, the value of which is variously estimated at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. It was stated in court that the income from the estate exceeded a quarter of a million dollars a year.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE AIR.

Robert Knabenshue Celebrates Xmas Day by Flying.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 26.—To celebrate Christmas day, Roy Knabenshue made a remarkable flight in his airship yesterday afternoon, leaving Chutes Park at 4 o'clock and making a trip over the Young Men's Christian Association building to give the hundreds of children entertained there an opportunity to see the Christmas saint sailing in the air.

George Dusler, Knabenshue's engineer, was costumed as Santa Claus.

After making the turn at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Knabenshue sailed twice over the ball park.

NEGRO BURGLAR CHOKED LADY

Was Discovered on the Back Porch by Young Lady of Athens.

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Miss Kate Dearing, daughter of A. P. Dearing, was severely choked last night by a negro burglar whom she discovered on the back porch of her home.

When attacked Miss Dearing screamed and the negro took to his heels.

Officers have some clews which they believe will result in the capture of the negro.

FOR AMERICUS BUILDING.

Proposals for Bids Opened at Washington City.

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special) The proposals for bids in awarding the contract for the splendid government building in Americus were opened at Washington this afternoon. With the award of the contract, building operations will probably begin in January, as government officials have ordered all obstructions removed from the property. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended upon the government building.

WAS SHOT BY OFFICER.

Negro Previously Cut Four Holes in Officer's Coat.

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Aleck Lewis, a negro who was shot by Officer George Emerick yesterday while he was resisting arrest, is desperately ill. The negro cut four holes in the officer's coat before he fired upon him.

It was not discovered until this morning that the negro was shot. The bullet entered in the left armpit, and not a drop of blood flowed from the wound.

More Than 20

Ingredients give to Hood's Sarsaparilla its great curative power—

power to cure many and varied complaints, including diseases of the blood, ailments of the stomach, troubles of the kidneys and liver.

Many of the ingredients are just what the profession prescribe in the ailments named, but the combination and proportions are peculiar to this medicine and give it curative power peculiar to itself.

Therefore, there can be no substitute for Hood's. Get it in the usual liquid form, or in tablets called Sarsatabs.

CAVE DWELLER RELICS FOUND

Special Cable.

London, December 26.—The well-known caves of Workly Hole, in the Mendip hills near Wells, which have yielded unequalled examples of the remains of prehistoric man and animals, have just yielded more, expected to be the finest, unearthed.

Remains of the Pleistocene fauna were found there in abundance, though hitherto the great inner cavern had yielded nothing of importance. But, with the consent of the owner (Mr. Hodgkinson), the Mendip Research Club recently undertook the examination of the floor and recesses of the cavern, with the result that, though the exploration has not proceeded very far, exceedingly important relics of the cave dwellers of the period which preceded and coincided with the Roman occupation of Britain hav been brought to light.

Fragments of Roman pottery, human remains, and occasional Roman coins in good preservation were discovered practically on the surface. Slightly deeper an interesting series of bone, bronze, and iron objects were found, mixed with pottery and human and animal bones in profusion.

Remarkable Relics.

These include well-formed bone and bronze pins and bone and iron needles; a variety of combs, including a large six-toothed comb of rare form, almost complete; a T-handled comb formed like a wrist and hand, fragmentary carding combs, with circle and crossed line decorations, and portions of a thin double comb with iron rivets.

There were also found curious fine bands of bone with minute rivets, and bone awls of various shapes. Fragmentary bearings of some rotating wheels also occur.

Broken antlers of red and roe deer, some with tires chopped and sawn off, show the source from whence various polished antler articles were obtained. These were perforated with square or round holes, and were used on pony bridles.

Of metal relics a variety have been discovered, including implements, ornaments and weapons. Along with portions of a human skeleton were found an iron dagger, hatchet, and bill-hook, with other iron objects. An iron arrowhead, bent as though it had struck a rock, a fragment of a fine-toothed saw, fragmentary knives, and a great number of large nails were dug up, and—not the least important—a specimen of bar money. The latter is a very rare find. There are probably not more than eight examples in England.

In bronze the best specimen discovered is a large fibula or brooch. There are also two other brooches, hinges and a small chain of thirteen links.

Was It a Burial Place?

In some a large top quern-stone of early date was brought to light, and also a rude mortar of grit, with corresponding rubbing stone, a lamp of oolite, still coated with lampblack, a variety of horn stones and rubbers, some of the former being of fine workmanship, and a large ball fashioned from the stalagmite of the cave.

Spindle whorls of stone, pottery and clay (both baked and unbaked) occur. Vessels of pottery are of great variety, their fragments being often scattered so as almost to defy restoration. These extend in date from the early Celtic deposits of La Sene type down to vessels of the finest Roman ware, whilst fragments of all subsequent dates occur superficially.

Crude Celtic pottery includes sepulchral urns of heavy black ware, and others with fine patterns.

Cooking vessels abound, invariably fragmentary, but often beautifully decorated. There are saucers, dishes, jars, ewers of elegant design, drinking cups, milking pots, boiling pots, mortaria, vessels for storage of grain, water, etc., little vessels for condiments or cosmetics, bowls, covers, pierced strainers, urns bearing curious patterns, such as the Swastika and, rarely, pierced designs.

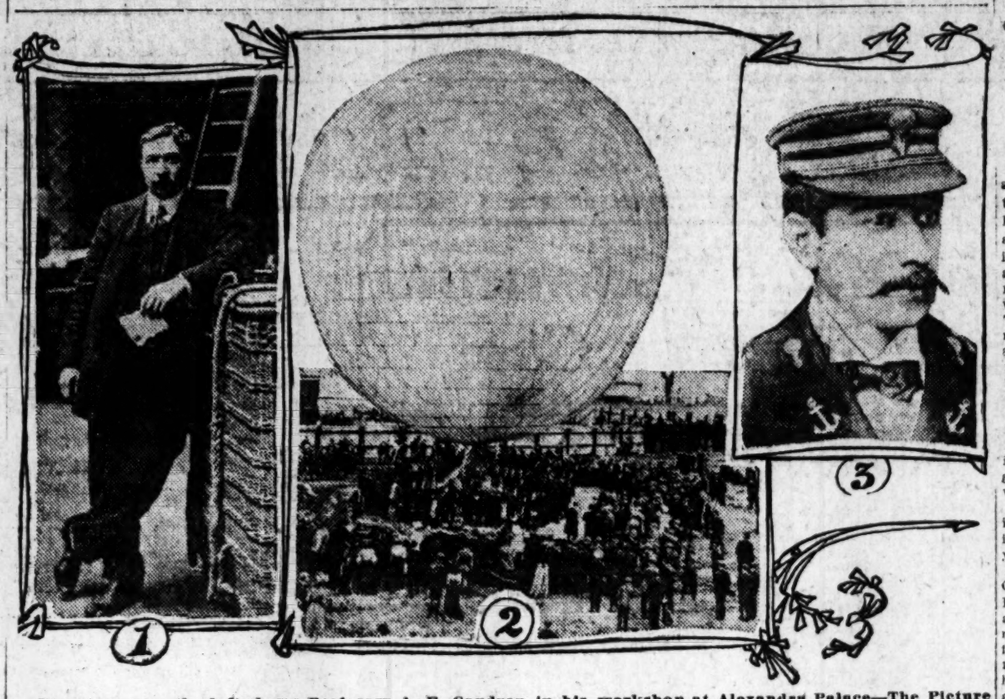
Purely Roman ware is represented by a Samian bowl and cover and a series of other typical forms, and a painted ewer of red ware.

Fragments of several beautiful objects of glass of elegant design were also found.

Coins, though not abundant, are representative of nearly the whole period of the Roman occupation. Those found include a first brass of Antoninius Pius, second brasses of Vespasian, A. D. 79, Magnentius, who usurped the empire in 350, and Constantius Pius, and third brasses of nearly all the later emperors till the evacuation of Britain. Later coins are scarce, only two of Charles I. being found.

Professor Boyd Dawkins regards the discoveries as of the higest importance—and they indicate that still greater wealth of the cave is yet to be revealed.

DARING AERONAUT WOULD CROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN IN HIS BALLOON



The picture on the left shows Professor A. E. Gaudron in his workshop at Alexandra Palace—The Picture in the center shows the professor's balloon just before starting on its record trip to Russia—On the right is given a better likeness of the professor, who is now very much in the limelight.

Special Cable.

London, December 26.—"If I can get a balloon large enough and any degree of assurance of a steady east or northeast wind I will cross the Atlantic from London to the United States. Such a trip has been my life's ambition, and I will do it before I die."

This astounding statement was not made to me by the inmate of an insane asylum, but by Professor A. E. Gaudron, one of the most intrepid and experienced balloonists in the world, who has just justified his claim to at least one of these titles in breaking the long distance over-sea record by piloting his balloon from Alexandra palace, London, to New Alexandrovsk, Russia, a distance of 1,117 miles, as the crow flies.

Has Necessary Nerve.

If any man in the world warrants, by his extraordinary career, the statement that he has the necessary daring and venturesomeness for this seemingly foolhardy feat it is this aeronaut. Few men have made so many ascents; he long ago lost count of the actual number but he possesses records of no less than 3,000. He has risked death so often that his familiarity with danger has bred contempt of it, and he now speaks of his ascents as being but little more hazardous than the vocation of the ordinary man in the street. It is doubtful if the counting of the men in this world who have been face to face with imminent death as often as Gaudron would exhaust the fingers of both hands. He can boast of having viewed this earth from a greater distance than any other individual, for from the St. Louis exposition grounds he ascended more than 20,000 feet, establishing a record that has stood ever since. Ballooning to him is an absolute passion.

The case of Professor Gaudron is one of those which prove that the most interesting lives in this funny old world of ours are those which go unrecorded, unwritten. Were this man to set it all down in printer's ink—his breathless adventures, his hair-breadth escapes from what seemed like certain destruction, his amazing sangfroid through moments that would have bleached the color from almost any other man's hair—it would make a human document as absorbing as any that has ever been written.

It is doubtful if Professor Gaudron could remember any but an extremely small minority of his many exploits, but when I saw him in his balloon house at Alexandra palace a few days ago he was able and willing to tell me some of the most thrilling. He opened up his account by taking me back to the time, thirty years ago, when he began his career as a balloonist.

Started at Sixteen.

"I was living in Paris when I first became interested in ballooning," he said, "and took to the business from the start. After making two or three ascents with a Parisian aeronaut, I decided one day to go up alone. I was only in my sixteenth year, and, naturally, not so cautious then as I might be now; otherwise I would never have done such a foolhardy thing as I did.

"When the hour came for the balloon to ascend an immense crowd had gathered in a suburb of Paris. To my disappointment the balloon, for some reason or other, would not rise with my weight and that of the basket combined. After waiting some time the spectators, who had paid their money to see the performance, became impatient; and, not knowing just what to do, I suddenly decided that I would cast off the basket and go up in the ring. As you perhops know, every balloon has, just below the neck at the bottom, a wooden ring, which holds up the car. This particular balloon was well-built, the ring was a good strong one, and supported as it was by hundreds of ropes it did not occur to me that there could be any danger at all in my making the ascent without the basket.

"So I instructed the men to cast off the car, and the balloon, minus its basket, and with only my light weight, shot up into the air. Of course, the crowd cheered wildly, and I felt quite pleased with myself during the first few minutes. I had not been in the air very long, however, when I began to feel a sort of dizziness coming over me, and I became so faint I could scarcely hold on to the ring. I could not account for the feeling, as I never experienced any inconvenience from ascending, such as is the case often with some professional aeronauts.

"Suddenly, I realized what was the matter. I was being asphyxiated by the gas coming from the bottom of the balloon. My position in the ring, instead of in the basket, brought me quite close to the neck of the balloon. Almost all balloons are open at the bottom—especially those filled only with hydrogen, as mine was. As the balloon went up the cooler atmosphere contracted the envelope of silk, and thus forced out a lot of gas over my head. I made a feeble effort to lean out from the ring, so as to escape from the hydrogen fumes, but it was no good. I had no rope by which I could lower myself below the ring into a place of safety; and, even if I had had one, I doubt very much if I would have had strength enough to hold on, as the hydrogen had made me quite sick.

Became Unconscious.

"Finally, after some moments of intense bodily and mental anguish, I could not resist the terrible feeling of sleepiness that came over me, and I passed off into a state of unconsciousness. Perhaps this was the best thing for me, for had I fully realized my terrible danger I might have thrown myself out of the car in despair.

"After five hours in the air, during which my senses never returned to me, I landed on a haystack 35 miles away from Paris. As I was unconscious, the peasants thought I was dead. They carried me to a hospital in a small town, and I was ill for several months.

"One would naturally think that after this adventure I would have been effectually 'cured.' But as soon as I got well I began to yearn again for the excitement. No occupation seemed to suit me unless I was interesting myself in aeronautics, and finally I gave up everything and became a professional balloonist.

"After making many hundreds of ascents from various parts of Europe I went in for parachute work. Coming down from a balloon in a parachute is not, perhaps, so dangerous as it appears. Quickness, a good eye and judgment are, of course, required. If one makes careful preparation beforehand, seeing that every possible precaution against mishap has been taken, overhauling all the ropes, testing the slip-knots to ascertain if they work properly, and all that, the actual descent entails few dangers.

"I always made my parachute descents with great success, and soon gained a wide reputation. Various cities invited me to give exhibitions, and I traveled about all over Europe. In the whole course of these varying experiences, there was only one time when I felt that I felt that I was a 'goner.'

"Sixteen years ago—when in my twenty-sixth year—I was invited to give an exhibition at Trieste, in Austria. I did not speak the native language, but employed an interpreter to help me in giving directions to the men who were engaged to get the balloon ready.

"This balloon had been made especially for parachuting. It carried no basket, and there was no valve by which to let out the gas when you wished to come down. I was engaged in fixing the parachute to the bottom of the ring, and told the interpreter to 'lift up, gently.' He misunderstood me, and, before I knew what he was saying, he called out to his men, in Italian, 'let go.' I was sitting in the ring, and the parachute was not hooked on. Suddenly the balloon shot up in the air, and I found myself almost in the same predictament as in the case I have already described, with the additional danger that a strong wind was blowing me straight over the Adriatic sea.

Wanted to Jump.

"My first impulse was to jump from the ring, for I knew that in an hour or so I would be 70 miles from land, with mighty slim chance of being picked up. Before I could make up my mind to jump, however, the balloon had gone up 4,000 feet, and, of course, to jump from that height would have meant sure death.

"I had presence of mind enough, on this occasion, to climb out on the netting, where I made myself fast by passing ropes around my body. In less than half an hour I had been blown three and a half miles out to sea, and, looking down I saw nothing beneath me but a vast expanse of tossing waves, with the line of the land near Trieste rapidly getting farther away.

"I really gave myself up for lost on this occasion, for I knew that when the balloon came down in the water my weight would force me under it, for, as I tried to climb up towards its top, it turned with me, not having any counterbalancing weight, as would be the case if It had had a basket.

"Curiously enough, once I made up my mind that there was no hope for me, I ceased to worry. A calm feeling of complete resignation came over me. I proceeded to 'take things easy,' and began to look about. In the distance near Trieste I saw a small steamer. She was coming in my direction, but I had no reason to think those on board would pay much attention to me, except to consider me simply a balloonist taking an ordinary journey. They would certainly not regard me as in any danger, or realize that I had no basket, and no means of descent, save into the sea.

"It was just here, however, that I had not calculated correctly. The little steamer I saw was a boat specially chartered by the governor of Trieste to go in search of me. When the steamer was about half a mile off my balloon suddenly collapsed, all the gas escaping through some mysterious cause. It shot down towards the sea with tremendous rapidity. Fortunately, I had provided myself with a life belt, and I managed to get into this just as we were striking the water. I disentangled myself from the netting, and managed to keep afloat until the boat came up. I think that was the closest shave I ever had in my life.

Feat at St. Louis.

"When at the St. Louis exposition some years ago something went wrong with the valve of my balloon, and I could not let the gas out when I wished to descend. The consequences was that I kept on going higher and higher, until my instruments told me I was 20,000 feet above the earth. I think that is a record. Of course, the air was almost unbearably cold, and I suffered terrible discomfiture from blood pressure in the eyes, ears and mouth. After losing consciousness for a short time, the balloon began to descend of its own accord, and I got back into a breathable atmosphere. The experience was, however, a most unpleasant one.

"In the recent long distance trips which I have undertaken there has been little element of real danger. The only trouble I ever had was from natives of Russia, where I landed some years ago in a trip from England. These people seemed to regard the descent of an aeronaut as a God-send, and they at once proceeded to loot my outfit. They stole pretty nearly everything movable from the balloon, including ever the anchor. Though the instruments could have been of no earthly use to them they seemed to consider it their duty not to leave anything. It was only after I began to protest in earnest that I succeeded in getting the authorities to interest themselves. I had to bribe them to get some of my instruments back.

"Since that experience I have always gone armed; and I do not hesitate to give the people to understand that I intend to protect my property. I have had little trouble since I adopted militant tactics, and kept the officials well 'greased' with money.

"Frequently I have great difficulty—especially when traveling alone—in making myself understood in foreign countries whose language I do not speak. In an ignorant country district, such as the interior of Russia, I cannot get anyone to help me pack up the balloon, as the natives are superstitious; many of them never having seen a balloon before, look upon it as bewitched."

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CAMPBELL GOES; KIMBALL COMES

Popular Aide-de-Camp Will Return to His Regiment.

Lieutenant Robert M. Campbell, aide-de-camp to Brigadier General Ramsay D. Potts, commander of the department of the gulf, will be relieved from further duty as such and return to his commad, the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park, on January 20, according to an order issued Saturday.

A previous order has announced the appointment of Lieutenant Gordon N. Kimball, of the Twelfth cavalry, to be aide-de-camp to General Potts, succeeding Lieutenant Campbell.

Lieutenant Campbell has been stationed at the department of the gulf for several years now, being retained by each succeeding commanding officer on account of his intricate knowledge of the detail to which he has been assigned and his ability to fill that and other offices in the department with so much credit. During the past few months he has been, in addition, acting adjutant general for the department.

He is one of the social leaders in the city, a prominent member of the Amateur Theatrical Club, which is soon to present "Lady Windmere's Fan" at the Grand; the organizer of the "Young Lady Rough Riders," who drilled so successfully at the recent horse show, and an all-round popular clubman. It is with the bestwishes that his host of friends in the city will part with him.

JAMES HACKETT CHANGES PLAY

"John Glayde's Honour" Will Be Presented on Thursday Night.

James K. Hackett, who will be seen at the Grand next wek, has exercised the star's prerogative, and by telegraph has changed the plays of his Atlanta appearance. Atlanta, however, is profited by the change, for Mr. Hackett has added one play to his repertoire, announcing that in Thursday night he will present "John Glayde's Honour." The performances for the other two nights of his Atlanta visit will remain as before—"The Prisoner of Zenda" on Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee, and "The Crisis" on Wednesday night.

The new ylay is by Alfred Sutro. It deals with the affairs of John Glayde, the head of the iron industry of America, who absorbed by the details of his great business forgets and neglects his wife, whom once he deeply loved.

Left to herself, the wife, who is now in Paris, while her husband is in America, falls desperately in love with a young artist, Trevor Lerode.

Hearing rumors of this attachment, Glayde leaves his business and goes to Paris to interfere. He tells his wife and Lerode they must see each other no more, but the lovers, while pretending to obey, deceive him. The last act is laid in Lerode's studio, and here the husband finds his wife and the artist and finally gives her up, and notifies her he will sue for a divorce.

WAS SAD DAY FOR BURGLARS

Recorder Broyles Binds Over Alleged Offenders to State Courts.

Summary justice was meted out yesterday afternoon in the recorder's court to Tom White, colored, who is charged with burglarizing the cash drawer of a subpostoffice station at the Lowry pharmacy, corner of Mitchell and South Pryor streets, Wednesday night. White pleaded guilty to stealing about $200 from the place, and Judge Broyles turned hi mvoer to the United States authorities. R. E. Barry, postoffice inspector, took out a warrant for White, and will bring him before Judge Walter T. Colquitt, United States commissioner, for trial.

Witnesses testified that White had slipped behind the stamp window, opened the drawer, and taken out two handfuls of greenbacks. He was caught by Officers Butler and Bowie. The officers found $55 in his pockets, and when he was taken to the station house an additional $143 was revealed.

Y. J. Griffin and Noah Whitmire, bith negroes, were bound over to the higher court on the charge of robbery and carrying concealed weapons, in the sum of $500 each.

The negroes were arrested early Christmas morning by Officers Bishop and Wyly. The officers charged that they had held up C. Rosenberg, a grocer at the corner of Butler and Houston streets, and his nephew, P. Cohen, and taken from them a small quantity of tobacco. Both negroes were armed with pistols when arrested, and it is charged that they pointed their weapons at the two men.

Lucius Meade and Jim Speer, negroes, were also bound over on a charge of holding up and robbing a young negro boy. They were put under a $500 bond each. The boy robbed had a piece of Canadian money, which the robbers are alleged to have taken, and it was by this that they were identified.

In the morning court there were several other burglars and robbers bound over to the superior court. It is now the opinion of the officers that they have incarcerated a great number of burglars, and that in the future there will be far fewer depredations than in the past.

In the police court during the day were tried some 238 cases, about evenly distributed between the two courts, making the largest number, so the authorities say, that has been tried in the same time in many a day.

Horse Reared and Fell on Him.

Pensacola, Fla., December 26.—Police Captain W. T. Etheridge died today of injuries received when his horse reared and fell on him. The accident occurred about a week ago. Captain Etheridge had been a member of the police department eight years, and had a large acquaintance.

Mrs. Roosevelt on a Cruise.

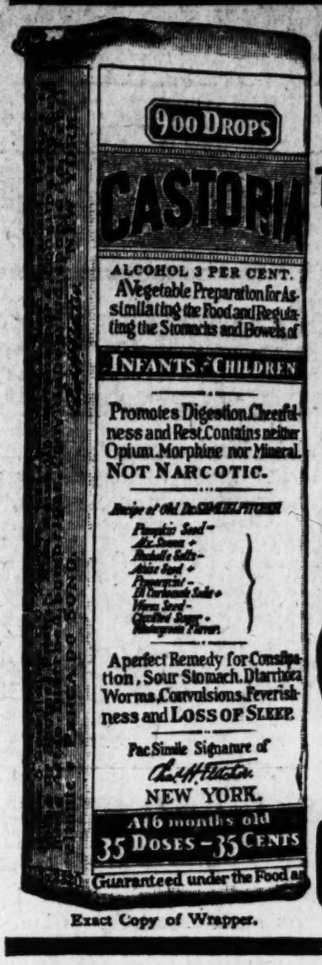
Washington, December 26.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by four of her children—Ethel, Kermit, Archie and Quentin, went aboard the naval yacht Sylph at the Washington navy yard today for a cruise down the Potomac river. They will return to the white house tomorrow.

Agreement Repudiated.

Charleston, W. Va., December 26.—The agrement reported on Tuesday between the operators and miners of the Paint Creek coal mining section, and which was opposed by the other operators in the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association, on the ground that the Paint Creek interests had no right to modify the contract of April 29, 1903, has been repudiated by President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers.

He Died in His Auto.

New York, December 26.—While riding alone in his automobile near Spring Valley, N. Y., today, Hiram B. Berry, of Warwick, a wealthy manufacturer and formerly an officer of the Morton Trust Company, of this city, died of heart disease.



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LET ME send you a ton of Red Ash Coal at $4.25 per ton, one load of hot stuff blocks at $1.50 and one load of stove wood at $1.50. Henry Meinert, Phones 1787

WANTED—A dairyman, married man preferred; dairy located near car line. Send references. L. B., 594, Montgomery, Ala.

WANTED—Railway clerks; customs employees, clerks at Washington. Commencement salary $800. Many spring examinations. Candidates prepared free. Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 380, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Young man as German and English stenographer and typewriter. State experience and salary expected. Address G. G., care Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED AT ONCE—Three union press feeders; must be competent. Converse & Wing Pub. Co., 104 Edgewood ave.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks required, best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital, wages from $12 to $20 weekly, wonderful demand for barbers; catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 53 W. Mitchell st.

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WANTED—2,000 reliable men throughout the south and west. Must be sober and shrewd, act as detectives. Curiosity seekers, please don't answer this ad; we need men, and mean business. Southern Detective Bureau, Inc., Garrell bldg., Rooms 6 and 7, Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED—Organizers in every section for the most up-to-date fraternal insurance society in existence. Address Knights of Agriculture, Warder Bldg., Washington, D. C.

IF YOU want male help in the rural districts of the south, insert an "ad" in the want department of The Tri-Weekly Constitution. It is read by a half-million people along the rural routes from Virginia to Texas each week. Three-line ad, 18 words, one week, $2.25. Additional space 75 cents a line. Address The Atlanta Constitution.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work at home in spare time. Send for my free booklet. Tells how to get started. Heacock, Box 760, Lockport, N. Y.

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WE PAY $36 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., D-78, Parsons, Kans.

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SALESMEN wanted to represent standard medical books to physicians only; we have just issued and have now in preparation many new books that are meeting with pronounced favor; successful books mean successful salesmen; good income and agreeable occupation. Address, with fullest details and business references, J. B. Lippincott Co., P. O. Box 1579, Philadelphia.

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WANTED—A young man stenographer, and assistant bookkeeper to begin work about January the first. Must have good recommendations. State experience and salary wanted. Address Box 276, Jasper, Ala.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 23 1-2 Whitehall st., Atlanta, or 411 Cherry st., Macon, or Miller-Walker bldg., Augusta, Ga.

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CUTTERS AND TAILORS—1909 will bring prosperity to you through the "Great Modern System." "Learn now." A. D. Rude & Son, New York Cutting School, 1133-1135 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED—Chauffeurs to write to Geo. Scheer, 406 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, N. J. I will pay you the highest prices for old scrap rubber.

WANTED—A good country printer for 1909. One who can take charge of office during owner's absence; a good printer in all mechanical work, and who can write on occasion, is the one desired. A good chance for a live, ambitious, hustling young man, who, if he is the right sort, can get a partnership in a good paper. Write, stating qualifications, wages wanted, etc., to The Advertiser, Madison, Ga.

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WANTED—A first-class stenographer. Steady position. Answer by mail. State salary expected. P. O. Box 756.

SIX WEEKS' INSTRUCTION in salesmanship, position as traveling salesman with responsible firm guaranteed. Address Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—Meat cutter with some capital, grocery store attached; must have references. Bell phone 2325-J., Atlanta 4806.

STENOGRAPHER, $75. Bellamy Business Agency. 1330 Candler bldg.

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WANTED—A first-class male stenographer with experience in lawyer's office. None other need apply. Address "X," care this paper, stating experience and salary.

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MEN or ladies to sell advertising novelties, calendars, fans and everything that appertains to a general advertising novelty business. Good opportunity. The largest line in the south. Costly premium given customer free with each purchase. Write quick. Send references with full information. Big commissions; prompt pay. Dixie Calendar Co., P. O. Box 457, New Orleans, La.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Reliable man or woman in every county to advertise and collect; steady position; $18 weekly and expenses easily made. Address Dexter Supply Co., 334 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORTABLY furnished steam or furnace-heated room by single gentleman on north side; state location and price. Address Quiet, Box 122, Constitution.

PLEASANTLY furnished room by couple. Must be close in. Private family preferred. Address H. A. G., care Constitution.

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WANTED—SALESMEN.

WANTED—Young man as traveling salesman. Residence in the south. Must have knowledge of book and stationery trade. Give age, experience and present occupation. Address S. C. C., Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED—Reliable traveling salesman for special umbrellas as side line. M. J. Ades & Co., 114 E. Lombard st., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—High-grade, hustling specialty salesmen for staple line, with advertising that pays. Permanent place worth $5,000 or better to producers. AA. 84, P. O. Box 470, Kansas City, Mo.

EXPERIENCED specialty salesman, familiar with wholesale and retail trade, Georgia and Alabama, desires position; excellent references. Box 592, Atlanta, Ga.

SALESMAN wanted traveling small towns by leading embroidery importers; six thousand samples, 20 pounds; liberal arrangements. Consolidated Lace Works, 470 Broadway, New York.

SALESMEN—Best accident, health policy. Old line company. $1,000 death; $5 weekly; $100 emergency; $2 yearly. Seal wallet free. German Registry Co., 996 Holland Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WELL established tailoring firm has a few openings for competent traveling salesmen for spring 1909 season to call on agents, hold displays with woolens and assist in taking measures for men's made-to-order garments. Address, with references and detail business experience, E. Wachtel, Sales Manager, 847 West Main st., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED — Traveling salesmen for spring season 1909, to hold opening sales with agents and assist them in booking orders. Bright futures for parties with ability and willing to do faithful work. References and full statement of business experience must accompany application. Address Kahn Bros., Tailors to the Trade, Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line; convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WANTED—High-grade, hustling specialty salesmen for staple line, with advertising that pays; permanent place; worth $5,000 or better to producers. AA-84, P. O. Box 470, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen for each state; salary and expenses; permanent position; experience not absolutely essential. Address E. A. Brown Tobacco Co., Greensboro, N. C.

SALESMAN wanted for 1909 who has had experience in any line to sell general trade in south; an unexcelled specialty proposition. Commissions with $35 weekly advance for expenses. Our season opens January 10. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Experienced salesman in advertising calendar and novelty business to work Atlanta. Good proposition for right man. P. O. Box 251, city.

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SALESMAN wanted to represent us, experience unnecessary, $75 to $150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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LOST—Gold pin with crane on West Peachtree car or in shopping district yesterday morning. Phone Ivy 1495.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and pin on Christmas day; Waltham works, case No. 842229. Return to Miss F. S. F., 55 Simpson street or Southern Bell Telephone Company, Ivy Exchange. Liberal reward.

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WILL the parties who found the silver brooch in Elite theater Christmas night kindly return to Miss Emma Smith, 38 N. Forsyth. Liberal reward.

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INMAN PARK.
NO. 11 HURT ST., at the end of Edgewood avenue, and convenient to the two Inman Park and Decatur car lines, is a brand-new, 2-story house on a large, shady lot. The house is equipped with all modern conveniences, electric and gas lights, hot and cold water, porcelain bath and washstand, cabinet and brick mantels, decorated walls and waxed floors; one large living room 30 feet long, and is in the best section of the park. Price $5,750. Reasonable terms can be made.

ON LAKE AVENUE, between Waddell and Elizabeth sts., I am offering three attractive 5-room cottages for $2,400, $2,500 and $2,600, on terms of $100 cash and $25 per month. These houses have all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, washstand and kitchen sink; very attractive lots and are nicely finished on exterior and interior. The neighborhood is splendid, and is convenient to the new churches and Edgewood Avenue school; the street is wide, paved, and has sidewalks. There are no such attractive bargains offered in Atlanta as these.

NO. 314 LAKE AVE., near the intersection with Euclid avenue, is a brand-new 6-room bungalow, on southeast front lot, 50x190 feet to a 10-foot alley; electric and gas lights, porcelain bath and washstand, cabinet and brick mantels, decorated walls and waxed floors, and is in an excellent neighborhood. Reasonable price and terms can be made.

ON ELIZABETH STREET, in Inman Park, I offer a beautiful building lot for $2,500. 125 feet front, large enough for two houses.

KIRKWOOD, GA.
AT Nos. 34 to 50 Rogers street, between the North and South Decatur car lines, convenient to stations on both lines, are nine new, four, five and seven-room cottages on east front, level lots. These places have porcelain bath, washstand and kitchen sink, and a private line of water pipe supplying each house with city water. Prices and terms very reasonable.

AT No. 856 Piedmont ave., corner of Eleventh st., I offer an 8-room house, just one year old, for $7,500, on liberal terms. The house opens up beautifully and has every modern convenience; the lot faces east, and is in the most choice section of Piedmont avenue.

W. HARRIS STREET.
NO. 95, at the corner of Orme street, is a two-story, eight-room dwelling, well built, modern conveniences, good neighborhood and only a few blocks from the new postoffice. Price, $5,250, on terms of $500 cash and balance about $50 per month.

AT NO. 401 WILLIAMS ST., between Fourth and Fifth sts., in the new part of the north side, I offer a beautiful 9-room house for $8,250, on terms almost the same as rent. The house has every convenience, and is beautifully arranged, is brand-new, and has never been occupied; on the first floor is a reception hall, parlor and living room 25 feet long, dining room, butler's pantry, lavatory and kitchen; on the second floor are four large bedrooms, sewing room, linen closet and bath. The lot is elevated and shaded and is a special bargain.

I HAVE some very attractive building lots on Elizabeth st., Euclid avenue and Lake ave., which I am offering at very low figures.

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THIS is a new subdivision on the Marietta car line, the first stop off of Marietta street. I have recently built a good many houses on this subdivision, and have three left of 5 rooms each, which I am offering on terms about the same as rent. I have also several vacant lots left in this subdivision, which I can offer as low as $300, on terms of $10 per month.

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5-r. h., 182 Plum st., near Tech	$16.50
5-r. h., 42 Rogers st., Kirkwood	15.60
6-r. h., 66 Whiteford ave., Edgewood	17.50
8-r. h., 582 Edgewood ave	40.00

APARTMENTS.

5 Rooms, 7 Mills st., near West Peachtree	$35.00

STORES.

348 Edgewood ave., near Jackson street	$12.50
62 Lake ave., Inman Park	15.00
636 Marietta st., near North ave.	5.00
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$1,700 FOR pretty lot between Peachtree and West Peachtree, with all street improvements down and tile sidewalks.

$3,850 FOR beautiful lot on Ponce de Leon ave., in elegant location and neighborhood.

$5,750 FOR beautiful 2-story, 8-room house, on car line, in Inman Park. Bath, gas and electric lights, and splendidly built by the owner. $6,000 cash has been refused for it several times. Splendid bargain.

$4,500 FOR pretty north side cottage, between Peachtree and West Peachtree; 6 rooms, both gas and electric lights, and all street improvements down. Elegant neighborhood.

I HAVE an elegant list of north side homes for from $5,000 to $7,500, and plenty of fine lots, and it will pay you to see me before buying.

$9,000 FOR an elegant West Peachtree home. Beautiful new house of nine rooms and two basement rooms, with furnace heat. The place cost $1,500 more than this price, but it's a hurry sale, and it's going to be sold.

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IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 26 1-2 South Pryor st.

FOR SALE—North Atlanta, new 10-room, 2-story modern house, electric lights; 5 bedrooms, one on first floor; 2 baths, parlor, reception hall, dining room, furnace-heated, double floors, storm-sheathed. 231 Juniper, near Tenth st. school. Walker Dunson, owner, 409 Equitable. Phone 2187.

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TEN lots northeast corner of Wichataw and St. Clair avenue, between Euclid avenue, Highland and Colquitt avenues. Big profits to quick buyer. Chance to double your money.

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WASHINGTON STREET home, north of Glenn, 8 rooms, very deep lot; house nearly new. Owner wants more room.

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TWO-STORY brick store and rooms above; vacant lot on side; faces three streets, and rents for $13.35 month.

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WE HAVE on our list two elegantly furnished north side homes for rent. See us for particulars.

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9-r. h., 116 S. Pryor st	50.00
8-r. h., 288 S. Pryor st	40.00
8-r. h., 505 Piedmont ave	30.00
8-r. h., 506 Edgewood ave	22.50
8-r. h., 71 E. Mitchell st	45.00
8-r. h., 195 E. Pine st	35.00
7-r. h., 271 Cooper st	20.00
7-r. h., 497 Peachtree st	65.00
7-r. h., 209 Kennedy st	20.00
6-r. h., 320 Peachtree st	22.50
6-r. h., 352 Ormond st	22.50
6-r. h., 130 Grant st	30.00
6-r. h., 191 Fowler st	16.50
6-r. h., 336 Luckie st	22.50
6-r. h., 10 Cooper st	18.00
6-r. h., 160 Grant st	26.00
6-r. h., 201 Pulliam st	25.00
6-r. flat, 224 Central ave	25.50
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NO. ONE—On the north side, in one of the very best sections, I have a lovely 9-room 2-story house that is equipped with furnace, electricity and all modern conveniences. The house was built out of the best heart timber, and is finished in hard oil. The lot is 68x225 feet, with barn, carriage house and servant's rooms. The owner of this place is very anxious to sell, and has cut the price to $6,750. This is the best bargain you ever saw.

NO. TWO—On West Peachtree I have a splendid lot 80 feet front, for the small sum of $2,600. The car line is to be extended out this street next spring, and you can easily make $1,000 on this lot. You can't buy a lot on the street now for less than $50 per front foot.

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$1,400 will buy a nice five-room cottage, with all modern conveniences, in the Grant Park section. Rents for $16 per month.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE TALK BY ADAIR.

WHY NOT BUY a residence lot while you can get one at a low price? Anyone who has lived in Atlanta for a few years has had numerous instances brought to his attention showing how city lots advance in value. Almost any piece of real estate that has been bought in the past five years can be resold at a profit, and in some cases values have more than doubled. The outlook for next year indicates active trading, and shrewd investors can make some money in the year 1909.

FOR INSTANCE, we offer a corner lot on Euclid avenue, in Inman Park, at $1,250. All street improvements are down, both in front and on side street. At $1,250 this is a good enough bargain for any one. Now a very nice 2-story house can be built for $2,500, making the cost of house and lot $3,750. An immediate profit could be made on this transaction, because the combination would sell for a nice sum above $3,750. This is in the midst of active building operations and in a well established market, where values are settled.

ON HARALSON ST., in Inman Park, we have only one lot left, all the rest being improved with handsome cottages. This is 50x190, east front, all improvements down. The lot sets at a pretty elevation, and is in all respects a desirable residence site, the neighborhood being one of home-owners. Price of this lot only $1,000. This is one of the best opportunities for homeseekers on the market. It is reached by car line, either on Euclid ave. or DeKalb ave.

IN THE GRANT PARK section, the best lots we have are on Rosalia st., one block from South Boulevard. It is a most attractive street, with many pretty cottage homes already built. Price of these lots $850. There may be in Atlanta better lots than these at $850, but if so we do not know of it. Residence lots in three blocks of the prettiest park in the southern states will always be in demand, and will rise steadily in value. No one can make a mistake by investing in one.

IN WEST END we can sell an unusually fine building lot for $1,000. It is as level as a floor and elevated about 4 feet above sidewalk. Gas, water and sewer pipes all down. You can almost count on your fingers the residence lots that are for sale in West End. No one can go wrong in buying for home or investment purposes in this beautiful section of the city. A price of $1,500 would not be too high for any good West End residence lot, but we offer the one on Grady place at $1,000. We hope that some home-builder will take advantage of this unusual opportunity, and get a home at a saving of $500 to $1,000.

BUILDING records show that 1,200 residence lots are used in Atlanta each year, which is using them up pretty fast. The only way we have to keep up a supply is to extend further out into the fields and farms, laying off new streets or extending old ones, and cutting up tracts of land into lots. The next step is to get water, sewer and gas pipes carried out, and this is not always possible. New lots thus opened up are rarely ever put on sale at lower prices, but advantage is taken of the demand and new prices are generally a little in advance of prevailing prices. This is especially true where subdivisions are made of land that is naturally attractive and inviting to growth.

NEARLY five million dollars is annually invested in Atlanta in new buildings. This is quite a healthy amount for the private citizens of one city to put into buildings alone. It does not include the money spent in public works, such as sewers, water pipes, gas mains, sidewalks, paving, etc. All these various things indicate an activity and energy that ought to make every owner of real estate in Atlanta proud of his city. Even in 1908, when most cities were crying "hard times" and "panics," Atlanta kept moving along, and in every department shows a remarkable growth. Some people do not realize the fact that in the past twelve months certain real estate in the city has literally doubled in value, not in the estimation of an owner, but in actual cash sales. In certain localities building activity was remarkable, and lots doubled in values in a few months. In every portion of Atlanta there was a decidedly upward trend in values, and a gratifying stability in prices.

NOW, with all the perplexing problems of 1908 solved in a satisfactory manner, the year 1909 confronts us with everything in good shape. All agree that an era of prosperity awaits the southern states, such as they have never before known. Atlanta has always enjoyed a peculiar prosperity of her own, in addition to sharing in the general uplift of the south. Our faith in Atlanta, in her industries, her business and in Atlanta dirt was never greater.

AS CITIES grow and real estate values increase, every property owner will share in the general benefits that accrue to a community. The expression, "unearned increment," tells the story of the benefits to a property owner. It's no use to stand on the street corners and kick about people who have become wealthy by increase in values in city real estate. It is a well-known fact that this one cause accounts for 90 per cent of the wealth in cities, but it is something in which all can share by investing while property is cheap.

THE STORIES of enhancement in the past, dating from the very beginning of Atlanta, are remarkable, but they will be duplicated in newer and greater Atlanta. It is useless to sigh about the opportunities which early pioneers enjoyed, when they had all the good corner lots to select from. They lacked the data and scientific information which we now have to guide us in making investments. The growth of a city like Atlanta is so absolutely certain and so sure to follow along well-defined lines of growth that profitable investment is reduced to a science.

WE PREDICT that purchasers who wisely take up some of the good real estate bargains now on our list will be called lucky. We have some first-class property of almost every conceivable class, from a $1,000 residence lot up to a central investment right in the heart of the city.

FORREST & GEO. ADAIR.

CENTURY BUILDING.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

ALL CLASSES OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY AND FARMS FOR SALE. APPLY TO

W. P. KELLY & COMPANY

THIRD FLOOR PETERS BUILDING. BOTH PHONES 582.

NEW MODERN HOMES TO ORDER.

WILL build you a house to suit, anywhere in the city limits. If you own a lot, on terms like rent, or if you own a lot partly paid for, will pay off the balance and build a house on terms like rent, or will buy you a lot and build you a house to suit on cash payment, balance like rent, or will build you a house to suit for all cash.

FOR SALE.

$350 CASH, $25 MONTH

WILL BUY a modern 2-story, 7-room house; located, as it is, in a stone's throw of the Inman Park section, makes this a desirable proposition. This house was erected less than 6 months ago. See it at once. Price $2,750.

$500 CASH, $25 MONTH.

AN artistically arranged, modern cottage of 6 rooms; simply equal to any in the city; occupies an elevated lot, thoroughly drained; in a splendid section of Capitol avenue. To appreciate this offering calls for a personal inspection. Price $4,000.

$300 CASH, $20 MONTH.

JUST outside of the incorporate limits of West End, a lovely little cottage of 6 rooms. This is a suburban home that will appeal to any one. Fact of the business is, the house cannot be built for the price that we are quoting, say nothing about the lot. Price $2,000.

$150 CASH, $20 MONTH.

LESS than ½ block off of N. Decatur car line; a very pretty little 5-room cottage, hall extending through. The lot is large, containing about one acre of ground; well drained and under good fence. See us early Monday morning. Price $1,900.

$500 CASH, $20 MONTH.

IN a desirable section of Capitol avenue; a neat cottage of 5 rooms and hall; with just a little repair work on this house, can be made to bring $3,250. The lot alone is worth nearly the price that we quote. It is large, being 47½x196½ feet; well shaded and drained. Price $2,150.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A NICE 10-acre farm, with 7-room residence and hall on it; ½ block off of car line. This property can be sold for a cash payment down, balance on terms, or exchange for city property. You will have to get busy if you want this. Located inside incorporate limits of Smyrna. See us about price, terms, etc.

$500 CASH, $25 MONTH.

A PRETTY little cottage, 5-room, modern improvements. This is a cozy and well-built house; located in a desirable locality. Lot thoroughly drained. You should not neglect seeing this. Price $2,650.

$150 CASH, $25 MONTH.

IN a very desirable part of Crew street, an excellent little cottage of 5 rooms, with all of the modern conveniences. It is almost brand-new; lot 40x190. See us early Monday morning. Price $2,750.

$500 CASH, $25 MONTH.

LESS than 1-4 block off of Lucile avenue, a handsome cottage of 6 rooms. This an exceedingly artistic little house. In fact, one of the very prettiest in the city. Seeing is convincing. Price $3,150.

$500 CASH, $25 MONTH.

LYING between Lee and Ashby streets, a very handsome 2-story, modern residence. This house was erected about 12 months ago; it is doubled-floored, storm-sheeted; carries combination lights, tinted walls, and lovely cabinet mantels; built for a home under the eye of owner. Price $3,750.

$300 CASH, $20 MONTH.

TWO blocks off of E. Georgia avenue. Your choice of 2 pretty, modern cottages. These houses are comparatively new, and all in good condition. Again we appeal to you to put your money in a proposition like this instead of a bundle of old receipts. Prices $1,750 and $1,900.

$500 CASH, $25 MONTH.

WE HAVE on Oakland avenue, in a most delightful section, one of the handsomest and best built cottages, with modern improvements, to be found in the vicinity of Grant Park. No questions answered over the phone about this. See us in person. Price $3,150.

10 ACRES.

INSIDE the incorporate limits of Smyrna, we are offering 10 acres of fertile land; set in peach trees of the best variety. There are no improvements on this property, but it is simply a proposition that will appeal to anybody. Buy this, subdivide and treble your money. Terms, $1,800.

$500 CASH, $25 MONTH.

WILL BUY quite a pretty cottage of 6 rooms, modern improvements. This property is accessible to schools, churches and street cars. Don't fail to see this if you want something nice. Located nice part E. Fair street. Price $2,375.

NOTICE.

CALL AT ONCE AND LIST YOUR IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY WITH US IF IT IS YOUR DESIRE TO SELL AT QUICK SALE.

W. B. HENDERSON and H. C. BLAKE,
MANAGERS OF THE SALES DEPARTMENT.
W. P. KELLY & COMPANY.

CORNER PRYOR AND GARNETT

"THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST CORNER LOTS NOW FOR SALE IN ATLANTA."—ADAIR'S IDEAS.

The northwest corner of Pryor and Garnett is 101x100; it has two buildings on it, one a frame cottage and one a brick cottage. Price is $17,500.

It is a star corner to improve for a tenant. With 200 feet of street front, affording much light area, a business structure would attract a good tenant.

Forrest & George Adair

NORTH BOULEVARD HOME

If you want a nice, new, modern, two-story, seven-room house for less than you can buy anything else at, on this beautiful boulevard, look at 659, second door from St. Charles avenue. Price $5,500, one-half cash.

HIGHLAND AVE. BEAUTY

Now, if you want your money's worth, let us show you a new, two-story, eight room house, one of the best-built houses in the city. A perfect gem inside. You will like this; near Augusta avenue; has very large lot. $5,500; terms.

S. B. TURMAN & COMPANY
BROAD AND ALABAMA

FOR SALE

The following are improved properties that can be bought on terms about the same as rent:

INMAN PARK	11 Hurt St., 7-rm., 2-story dwelling	$5,750
	314 Lake Ave., 5-rm., bungalow	$4,500
	82 Lake Ave., 5-rm., cottage	$2,500
	62 Lake Ave., store	$1,800
NORTH SIDE	406 Williams St., 8-rm., 2-story dwelling	$8,000
	856 Piedmont Ave., 8-rm., 2-story dwelling	$7,500
Edgewood, Ga.	61 Whiteford Ave., 5-rm., cottage	$2,250

FITZHUGH KNOX
Real Estate, Renting and Building — 703-704 Peters Building

FOR RENT

591 Whitehall, 11 rooms	Call
41 Highland ave., 8 rooms	$30.00
419 N. Jackson, 8 rooms	$32.50
454 S. Pryor, 8 rooms	$25.00
162 Central, 8 rooms	$23.10
377 S. Pryor, 7 rooms	$30.00
296 Central ave., 7 rooms	$27.50
95 E. Ellis, 7 rooms	Call
Washington, East Point, 7 rooms.	Call
154 Haynes, 6 rooms	$16.60
235 West Mitchell, 5 rooms	$12.60
468 Decatur, 5 rooms	$10.60

NUMBER SMALL HOUSES.

See LIEBMAN
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING.

Everybody Cleans House

We clean your house today by the new Suction process. No dust, no dirt, no moving or disarranging the furniture. Draperies, walls, ceilings, upholstery all cleaned. Work done by experts under responsible management. Phone 669 and our man will call and tell you what the cost is.

Capital City Laundry Co.
123-130 WHITEHALL ST.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

W. A. FOSTER and RAYMOND ROBSON.
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND LOANS.
12 SOUTH BROAD ST., ATLANTA, GA.

ON WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR ATLANTA AVENUE, SEVERAL BRAND-NEW 2-STORY, 8-ROOM HOMES. THESE HOUSES WERE BUILT WITH DAY LABOR; ONLY THE BEST OBTAINABLE MATERIAL USED. GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING; PIPED FOR FURNACE. MOST ATTRACTIVE PLUMBING; TILE FLOORS IN BATH ROOMS; HANDSOME MANTELS; ORNAMENTAL PRISMATIC GLASS ABOVE AND AROUND FRONT DOORS; HARDWOOD DOORS AND FLOORS DOWN STAIRS. THESE ARE AS ATTRACTIVE HOUSES AS CAN BE BUILT AND ARE MODERN TO THE MINUTE. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT AND WE CAN MAKE VERY ATTRACTIVE TERMS. IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER A HOME ON WASHINGTON STREET, YOU COULD NOT GET ANYTHING BETTER.

A COTTAGE WITH 5 ROOMS AND HALL, FRONTING A CAR LINE ON A GOOD CROSS ST., NEAR WASHINGTON ST. THIS COTTAGE IS A REAL GEM OF A LITTLE HOME; HAS EVERYTHING MODERN. $2,750; EASY TERMS.

ON THE C. R. R., BETWEEN ATLANTA AND MACON, AND WITHIN 3-4 OF A MILE FROM A STATION; 65 ACRES OF GOOD, LEVEL LAND WITH BETWEEN 6,500 AND 7,500 ELBERTA PEACH TREES 4 YEARS OLD. OWNER WILL TRADE FOR ATLANTA PROPERTY EITHER VACANT OR IMPROVED, AND PAY DIFFERENCE. VALUE OF ORCHARD, $2,500. CLEARED $750 THIS YEAR. REASON FOR SELLING, OWNER LIVES IN ATLANTA AND CANNOT ATTEND TO THE ORCHARD.

A Good Investment in White Renting Property.

CLOSE IN ON THE SOUTH SIDE, 6-ROOM COTTAGES! WELL ARRANGED, MODERN AND NEARLY NEW. ON LEVEL LOTS, BETWEEN TWO CAR LINES. ALSO WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE BUSINESS CENTER. RENTED FOR $882.50 A YEAR. WHEN THESE HOUSES WERE FIRST BUILT THEY RENTED FOR MORE, AND WHEN CONDITIONS IMPROVE THEY WILL DO IT AGAIN. PRICE, $7,350, ON TERMS: $4,100 CASH, THE BALANCE OF $3,250 MAY RUN AT 6 PER CENT. THIS PAYS 13 PER CENT ON THE PRICE, AND 17 PER CENT ON THE AMOUNT PAID IN. THIS PROPERTY WILL RESELL AT A PROFIT. ONE PLACE AT A TIME, FOR HOMES, WE EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THIS PROPERTY TO ANY ONE AS A SAFE, SANE AND SOUND INVESTMENT.

Special Notices.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SCOTT—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Scott, Mrs. Mary C. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammack, Mr. Madison Bell are invited to attend the funeral of Mary Bell Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Scott, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday from 187 Alexander street. Interment Oakland.

BELLAH—The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Sarah J. Bellah, Miss Emma Bellah, Miss Willis Bellah, Mrs. Mattie L. Magruder and Mr. J. H. Bellah are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Bellah this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 75 East Pine street. Interment Westview. The following gentlemen will please act as pall-bearers and will meet at the residence: Messrs. J. F. Cerohen, H. F. George, J. C. Childs, F. L. Irwin, A. A. Reese and T. J. Selman.

MEETING NOTICE.

Order Railway Conductors.

Atlanta division, No. 180 and Georgia Division No. 457, Order Railway Conductors and Golden Rod division, No. 43 Ladies Auxiliary to O. R. C., will hold their joint installation of officers December 27 at 2 p. m. Hall 57 1-2 E. Hunter street. All members O. R. C. and wifes and L. A., to O. R. C., and visiting brothers are cordially invited to be with us.

H. M. PATTON,
Chief Conductor Div. No. 180.
W. A. WOODALL,
Chief Conductor Div. No. 457.
Mrs. J. G. GORWOOD,
President L. A., Div. No. 43.

Very Low Rate ROUND-TRIP TICKETS

To Most All Points in the Southeast

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"The West Point Route"

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HOLIDAYS

Tickets on sale December 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1908, also January 1, 1909. Limited to return leaving destination until midnight of January 6, 1909.

For rates and detail information, call at Ticket Offices, Fourth National bank building, or Terminal station.

DOUBLE DAILY FAST TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN ATLANTA AND COLUMBUS.

Admiral Forsyth Stricken.

Shamokin, Pa., December 26.—Rear Admiral James McQueen Forsyth, U. S. N., retired, was stricken with paralysis at his home tonight and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. His entire left side is affected.

He Committed Quadruple Murder.

Mainz, Germany, December 26.—Because his demands for money were not gratified, a young student of astronomy, today committed a quadruple murder, killing his father, Dr. Raque, a former member of the Reichstag, and his three sisters, one of whom was betrothed on Christmas eve.

GAS ENGINE CO. FOR ATLANTA

Gibbs Gas Engine Co. Will Establish Main Plant Here.

CAPITAL STOCK $100,000

Engine Was Designed by George W. Gibbs, Jr., a Former Tech Student—C. G. Ogburn and G. R. Solomon Organizing the Financial End.

The Gibbs Gas Engine Company, which was organized not long since for the manufacture of gas engines and gas producers in the south, has completed its plans for the establishment of its headquarters and main plant in Atlanta, and will begin as soon as its shop and equipment can be finished the manufacture of engines and producers.

This announcement means that the south is waking up to the realization of the importance of gas power, and that the selection of Atlanta as location for the only concern of its kind in the south is recognition of the great advantages this city offers as a manufacturing center.

Invented by Tech Student.

Big success is predicted for the Gibbs Gas Engine Company, not only because it is the first concern of its kind to enter the south, the field that offers such rich returns, but also because it is to manufacture the famous Gibbs gas engine, the mechanical marvel that solves the problem of gas engine construction. Atlanta feels an especial interest in this engine and in its development by reason of the fact that it was designed by George W. Gibbs, Jr., a former student of the Georgia School of Technology, and it was while out at the Tech that his brain worked out the principle and most of the mechanical details of this engine.

Mr. Gibbs will be connected with the company as its engineer and designer. The financial organization of the company and its business operation are being conducted by Charlton G. Ogburn, with offices in the Peters building, and Gabriel R. Solomon, of the well-known engineering firm of Solomon-Norcross Company. Of the other officers of the company the general superintendent will be one of the most valuable gas engine experts in the country, and who has been, for a number of years, superintendent for one of the biggest gas engine factories in the north. As foremen and machinists, a number of skilled mechanics have been obtained from the gas engine shops of the north, mainly Pennsylvania. The company will begin on a basis somewhat small, compared with its ultimate aim, and will have a paid-in capital stock of $100,000. About four-fifths of its capital stock has already been subscribed, partly by Atlanta business men. It is probable that the remaining one-fifth will be offered to investors. The shares will be sold for $100 par value.

Developing the Engine.

Until the factory of the company, which will be located here, is completed, the engines will be manufactured by some gas engine shop in the north, probably in the shop in Pennsylvania in which the engine was developed and perfected. The past seven or eight months have been spent in developing this engine to its highest state of perfection before having it placed on the market commercially. The result of this development work has been the perfection of an engine that excites the interest and wonder of every gas engine expert that has studied it, and their prediction is that this design will direct the future building of gas engines. Mr. Gibbs' engine is of the two cycle design, and differs from the four cycle, in that an impulse is imparted to the piston at every revolution of the crank shaft, whereas in the four cycle an impulse is imparted only at every second revolution of the crank shaft. Since the beginning of gas engine construction the highest authorities have unqualifiedly stood for the superiority of the two cycle principle, and it was fully realized the mechanical application of this theory meant the realization of a perfect gas engine. Not until Mr. Gibbs' design was perfected has this aim been accomplished.

Praised by Expert.

Tests have been made on Mr. Gibbs' engine by a disinterested expert, one of the most famous in the United States, and his report of these tests show almost unbelievable results. Mr. Gibbs' engine used, in this test, about one-fourth of the gasoline used by a standard two-cycle engine, and at the same time obtained 23 per cent more power. It used little more than one-half the gasoline used by the standard four cycle engine, and obtained 87 per cent more power. This engine, by reason of the fact that it develops tremendous power and speed for its small size, especially adapts it for use in automobiles and motor boats, and it is probable that the manufacture of automobiles will be undertaken in a few months by this same company.

The company will establish a branch plant for the manufacture of marine engines probably at Jacksonville, Fla.

This company will manufacture in connection with its gas engines, gas producers, following a design of producer which will mean as much success to the company as does the engine itself. This is a gas producer, which uses soft coal, and is practically the only design of producer in America that uses soft coal satisfactorily. It represents six years successful work and thousands of dollars spent in experimenting, under the supervision of its designer, who is a fuel expert from Europe. The result of the test on this producer shows that it supplies power by using only a pound and a quarter of soft coal per brake horse power. All the rights to both the gas engine and gas producer will be retained by the Gibbs Gas Engine Company.

The ultimate aim of this company is to establish in Atlanta a southern gas power company, which will be one of the most important of its kind in the country, and will mean a great deal in saving to the manufacturers in the south.

Election at Blue Ridge.

Blue Ridge, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—An election was held in Blue Ridge today for mayor and councilmen, and the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mayor, W. C. Boling; councilmen, J. M. Daves, J. M. McKinney, R. T. Stiles, J. B. Chastain and A. L. Tone. There was practically no opposition to the ticket elected. Blue Ridge hopes to have electric lights and waterworks by the 15th of next January.

FRIENDS ARE GRIEVED BY DEATH OF J. C. BOND

The many friends of Col. J. C. Bond, for several years a prominent and popular attorney of this city, were saddened by the news of his death on Wednesday evening at his home in Canon, Ga. He has been in failing health for three or four years, and gave up a lucrative law practice in Atlanta two years ago, removing to his boyhood home in Cannon, in the hope of regaining his health. One year ago he established the Canon Echo, a weekly paper, serving as its editor until his death.

Mr. Bond was 35 years of age and was born in Franklin county, Ga. Graduated from the law school of the

J. CLARENCE BOND.

University of Georgia in the class of 1896. Locating in Atlanta, he practiced here for ten years.

Mr. Bond was a man of singularly equable temper, optimistic temperament and a lovable disposition, and numbered his friends by hundreds all over the state. He was of unquestioned integrity and nobility of character, and always proved a dependable factor in the struggle for personal and civic righteousness.

He was an active and consistent member of the Universalist church and served both the local and the national organizations of his denomination in official capacity with great efficiency. He was for two years a member of the executive board of the National Young People's Christian Union, and was for three years president of the Georgia State Universalist convention.

He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders.

Mr. Bond was married in 1901 to Miss Ada Dorothy Crone, of Atlanta, who survives him, with their daughter, Eugenia, aged four.

He is also survived by five sisters: Mesdames A. J. Owens, W. H. Westmoreland, Dr. A. M. Bowers, J. W. Fleming and T. R. Burton, all of Canon, Ga., and by four brothers, F. D., and Dr. B. F. Bond, of Canon, and J. B., and Col. Claude Bond of Toccoa, Ga.

DR. BROUGHTON TO TALK AT THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

"Turning Over a New Leaf," will be the subject of Dr. Broughton's address to men at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Broughton's reputation for handling appropriate subjects is too well-established to need a further introduction, and no doubt this address on the closing Sunday of the year will be well worth hearing. Seats free to all men. Meeting begins promptly at 3:30.

CRENSHAW SENDS CHECK TO THE FIREMEN'S FUND

The Firemen's Relief Association has received a check for $25 and the following letter from W. T. Crenshaw:

"To the Chief of the Fire Department, Atlanta, Ga.—My Dear Sir: In testimony of the appreciation of Mrs. Crenshaw and myself, I beg to hand you this little check for your relief association.

"I wish it might be a great deal more, but trust it will serve to show that we appreciate your services in handling the fire at our home a few nights ago. The highly expert manner in which you handled the fire itself; your care and forethought in not injuring the furniture or fixtures in the home; your kindness and courtesy to the occupants of the house; your thoroughly gentlemanly bearing, from start to finish, in the unfortunate matter, all go to convince us that the reputation of Atlanta's fire department is well deserved. Truly, the city has a right to be proud of such men as compose the company stationed at the North avenue fire house.

"Very truly hours,
"W. T. CRENSHAW."

TO PRESENT SCROLL TO SHEARITH ISRAEL

The presentation of a scroll of the law to the congregation of Shearith Israel, at 301 East Hunter street, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The scrool was secured by popular subscription. Refreshments will be served.

FIRED HIS BEDDING.

Act of Insane Prisoner at Carthage, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.—James R. Coulter, an insane prisoner in the Smith county jail at Carthage, Tenn., set fire to the bedding in his cell last night after the other prisoners had retired. He was probably fatally burned before he was rescued.

There was no one in charge at the jail at the time, Sheriff Deane having gone to a nearby town on business, but citizens finally located the jail keys at the home of the sheriff. Three prisoners were taken out unconscious from the smoke. For several days Coulter has predicted his death and that of the other prisoners.

OLD LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Atlanta Masons Have an Installation and Afterward a Banquet.

Atlanta Lodge No. 59, the oldest Masonic lodge in the city, held its sixty-first annual election and installation of officers last night, the installation services being conducted by Worshipful Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries. The officers elected were: Worshipful master, Thomas Evans; senior warden, W. H. Terrill; junior warden, W. A. Justice; senior deacon, Dr. E. P. Thomas; junior deacon, Plenny Minor; senior steward, W. F. Grubbs; junior steward, George W. Allen; secretary, Z. B. Moon; tyler, J. M. Fuller.

After the election and installation, a most delightful banquet was enjoyed by those present, that event occurring in the lodge room.

GRISCOM QUITS ITALIAN POST

American Ambassador to Court of Rome Retires.

KING OF ITALY INFORMED

But Washington Claims It Knows Nothing of the Resignation of Griscom—Griscom Refuses to Talk of His Resignation.

Rome, December 26.—The fact that the American ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has given up the lease of Del Drago palace, where he has made his residence since coming to Rome, has given rise to various reports with regard to the ambassador's future intentions. Among these reports is one to the effect that the United States government has purchased the palace for the uses of the embassy; another is that Mr. Griscom will seek new quarters in which to reside.

Inquiry at the foreign office and among attaches of the court, however, indicates that it is the ambassador's intention to retire from the diplomatic service. Indeed, it is statel on good authority that he has already forwarded to Washington his resignation, in which he declines to take office abroad after the retirement of President Roosevelt.

Griscom Informs King.

It is understood that Mr. Griscom has informed King Victor Emmanuel and the minister of foreign affairs, Signor Tittoni, of his decision. Both expressed deepest regret at this step, but after listening to the ambassador's explanation, they agred iwth him that it would certainly be to his advantage to return home voluntarily, so that he might take an active part in the political affairs of his country.

Mr. Griscom is known to be a close personal friend of the president-elect and there is no doubt in the minds of the officials of the Italian government that the question of his retaining his diplomatic post under the new administration would be of his own choice. Both the king and the queen in their expressions of regret have voiced the feeling of the people, among whom Ambassador Griscom is a great favorite.

When questioned tonight with regard to his reported resignation, Mr. Griscom refused to reply directly, but he did not deny the report. He merely said that he had no statement to make on the subject.

Washington Knows Nothing.

Washington, December 26.—Confirmation of the reported resignation of Ambassador Griscom could not be obtained in official quarters tonight. At the white house it was stated that nothing had been received there concerning the matter, and state department officials declared no word indicating the ambassador's purpose to resign had reached the department.

FAYETTE CHESHIRE OUT AGAIN

Well-Known Atlantan Was Severely Injured in a Collission.

Fayette Cheshire, well known to patrons of baseball and state fairs because of his presence every year at one of the admission gates, is able to be out among his friends again. During the last days of the state fair, as Mr. Cheshire was driving into the city one night after the grounds had been closed, his vehicle collided with another moving in the opposite direction. Mr. Cheshire was thrown violently to the ground, and was so severely hurt that he has been ill at his home, near Lakewood, ever since. No bones were broken, but Mr. Cheshire was badly bruised and shaken up. He is yet limping from his hard fall.

MARY BELL SCOTT IS DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted at Mrs. Bell's Residence This Afternoon.

Miss Mary Belle Scott, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Scott, of Macon, died there of typhoid fever yesterday. The body was brought to Atlanta last night, and the funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary C. Bell, 187 West Alexander street, by Dr. Lingle. The interment will be in Oakland.

Quiet Christmas Day.

Commerce, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—So far, this has been a very remarkable Christmas. On Christmas eve, the streets were packed with throngs of shoppers, more than at any one time before, and there was not the slightest disorder, nor a single arrest made. Christmas day was marked by quietude and good will, and was free from any disorder whatsoever.

To Probe the Exchange.

New York, December 26.—The New York Produce and the New York Cotton Exchanges will be the first ones investigates by the commission appointed by Governor Hughes to inquire into the conduct of the New York exchanges. This was decided at a meeting of the commission today. The commissioners decided to defray all expenses out of their own personal funds, and trust to the state to reimburse them later. Chairman White said it would probably take the commission three months to finish its work. The commission will meet again January 4.

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8 Covington	7:50 am	*26 Augusta	3:30 pm
* 1 Augusta	12:35 pm	24 Conyers	5:00 pm
25 Lithonia	1:10 pm	10 Covington	6:10 pm
*27 Augusta	5:20 pm	* 4 Augusta	12:10 n't

A REMARKABLE WOMAN PLAYWRIGHT WHO INTERESTS THREE COUNTRIES

Special Cable.

Warsaw, December 26.—Although her name is unknown in the United States, Gabrielle Zapolska, "the Polish Pinero," is just now attracting wide attention in Russia, Austria and Germany because of her ability as a playwright. She has the happy faculty of drawing with unerring pen the characters one is constantly meeting in the streets—one's friends and neighbors and chance acquaintances—and almost all the characters that people her many plays are familiar to us in real life.

This remarkable woman is forty-five, has dark hair and eyes and a short nose, the nostrils of which are too wide for comeliness; a somewhat tired face and a slight figure. In her plays she lays bare the weakness and the strength of human nature with wonderful truth and detail. Alul her t's are crossed and all her i's dotted. She married young, and was divorced in a short time. After that she began to write.

Knows What She Writes.

"I never write about people I do not know, and never draw a scene that is not, except for the dramatic element brought out by the plot, quite commonplace," she said in telling me of her methods. "I always choose a commonplace, every-day subject from middle or lower-middle class life, and strive to keep my imagination subservient to reason, for it is in our ordinary life that real tragedy and comedy are to be found."

Her men are neither the peerless heroes of some women's creation, nor the unmitigated scoundrels of others. Nor does she spare her own sex. Her women exhibit vanity, hypocrisy and a hundred petty actions, with sometimes a really noble character, full of the spirit of self-sacrifice and womanliness. And she can draw many kinds of men and women with unfailing skill—the bourgeoise, the maid-of-all-work, the washerwoman and the fine lady; the actor, the clerk, the house porter or the young man of pleasure.

In order to get to the soul of a poor seamstress, she went to a provincial town and worked as a "hand" in a dressmaking establishment for a few cents a day. She fell in with their ways and accent, and soon got to the heart of their hard lives, their temptations, ambitions and point of view. In her last play, called "The Four of Them; a Tragedy of Stupid People," we have in the little dressmaker such a lifelike character that it seems as though the girl herself had set down all the contents of her soul, who longs, above all, that she might become "a lady" and an honest woman.

No Names in the Play.

Nobody has a name in the play-bill. The characters who give the piece its title are described as "husband," "wife," "child," "wife's lover." The dressmaker, whom, we learn, is called "Wladka" from the dialog, is the best-drawn person in the piece. She works by the day in the professor's house. He attracts her by his gentle seriousness. She sees he is miserable because his wife quarrels with his family and neglects her household. The wife also carries on a flirtation with a man several years younger than herself, who, as a student, betrayed and deserted Wladka.

Her husband discovers his wife's intrigue, and the latter dares not return home that night. The little dressmaker comes next morning to work, finds the professor has not been to bed all night, the twelve-year-old child cold, starved and in tears, and the whole house as comfortless as a domestic catastrophe could make it. She makes breakfast, has the rooms warmed, and forces the professor and child to take some food. Then the wife comes in, and the girl is driven from the house, only to return to it as soon as the wife goes away with her lover, as the professor refuses to take her back. Of course, Wladka does all she can to make things comfortable for the professor, who, too bowed down with grief to notice it at first, gradually gets used to the well-being and peace that now reign in his household. One is given to understand, at the end of the play, that the professor, having divorced his wife, finds the dressmaker indispensable to his child and his home, and marries her.

THE POLISH PINERO.
Madame Gabrielle Zapolska, a Remarkable Woman Dramatist, Whose Plays Are Attracting Wide Attention in Europe.

Other Characters All Good.

The other characters are all good—the silly wife, the vain, idle boy, the serious professor, and the child, made miserable by her mother's frivolities and the father's reproaches. But the dressmaker is a masterpiece. Her contempt for the young man who led her astray and deserted her when she was left unprotected and penniless whilst little more than a child; her scornful wonder that the wife should betray such a husband for something so worthless; her own longing for some quiet, respectable corner where she will be able to develop her better self; her vulgarity, her good humor and her good heart—would appeal to any audience. A few words, dropped in a moment of temptation and calculated to arouse the husband's suspicions, are followed by quick remorse and her silence till fate has taken the guilty secret from her hands, are as human as her sympathy in the professor's sufferings and her scarce-concealed satisfaction when the wife goes off, leaving her free to work out her own life. In spite of her ignorance and vulgarity, one cannot help feeling sure that she will make him and his child far happier than the elegant wife.

Zapolska does not stop at working in dressmakers' shops. In a play called "Oh! Man! Man!" she wanted to lay stress on the miseries of fallen women. She happened to be living in Warsaw at the time and, dressing as the poorest of unfortunates, walked the streets for several nights, listening to the conversation of those she wished to portray, and talking with the men who spoke to her.

"I learned more of the sad and morbid side of human nature in those few terrible nights than ever before," she concluded, after giving an account of her experiences.

Mme. Zapolska's Last Play.

Her last play, which is a sequel to one of her most successful plays, "Mrs. Dulska's Morality," is called "Mrs. Dulska Before the Court." Mrs. Dulska is a hypocritical woman who lets her best flat to one Matilda Strupf, a person of bad conduct and reputation, because she offers more rent, and then tells all her other tenants that the newcomer is a most respectable person living on her private fortune. The various ways in which Matilda's real character comes out would take too long to relate. A strong scene in the play is when Mrs. Dulska has sent her porter to ask the lady not to beat her old servant. The porter's surprise, and that of Mrs. Dulska, who is listening behind the door, is great when Matilda rudely answers that she shall treat her servant as she pleases, because he happens to be her father. The neighbors learn this and many other details, which pain Mrs. Dulska to such an extent that she repents of her avarice and gives Matilda notice to quit. Then follow reproaches and insults. Mrs. Dulska summons her for libel and loses her case for want of witnesses.

All the incidents and characters are described with the life and humor that characterize Zapolska's work. Some critics declare that she is not at her best in "Mrs. Dulska Before the Court," because there is a tendency to make all that represents respectability and solidity reprehensible, and give the triumph to Matilda Strupf and the class she represents.

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"MRS. DULSKA BEFORE THE COURT."
Scene From the Latest of the Polish Pinero's Plays.

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A Promising Lawyer.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

The young lawyer had waited many days for clients, and still they did not come. His bills were mounting higher and higher, and, sad to say, some of his creditors were becoming impatient. At this very minute his tailor, whom he owed for his last winter's overcoat, was sitting beside his desk uttering all sorts of dire threats.

"I'll pay you when I can," he said.

"Well, that doesn't satisfy me," retorted the tailor. "What would happen, do you think, if I were to take this matter to the courts and sue you?"

"You'd get judgment, of course," said the young lawyer.

"Then, in your opinion, you haven't a leg to stand on," insisted the tailor.

"Not a leg," returned the briefless youth.

"Very well, then, I shall proceed at once," said the tailor, rising.

"I certainly advise you to," said the lawyer, with a gleam in his eye.

"I shall most certainly accept your advice," retorted the tailor sarcastically.

"Good," said the lawyer. "What is the amount of your bill?"

"Sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents," said the tailor.

"All right," said the lawyer. "Hand over six fifty, please."

"Six fifty?" said the tailor. "What for?"

"You have just consulted me in the matter of a suit at law and have stated that you accept my advice. My charge for that is $75, and the $6.50 is the difference between your bill and mine," said the lawyer. "If I don't hear from you by noon tomorrow I shall put the matter in the hands of my attorneys. Good morning, sir."

And the tailor went out marveling much that so ingenious a young gentleman should be a member of the great army of the unemployed.

The Real Version.

(From Pathfinder.)

Napoleon sat inadverently upon a smoking cannon and scorched the seat of his white trousers.

"I cannot turn back now," he muttered to aide as he hastily dismounted. "I have burned my britches behind me!"

This historic expression has been grossly corrupted by later writers.

SCENE FROM "THE FOUR OF THEM."
One of Madame Zapolska's Plays—To Gather the Material for the Chief Character, This Woman Play wright Lived the Life of a Poor Dressmaker.

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IN THE LOCAL THEATERS FOR WEEK

The Duel Scene in the Prologue of "The Prizoner of Zenda," Between James K. Hackett, as Prince Rudolph, and Arthur Hoops, as Earl of Rossendyll.

James K. Hackett.

The Grand will have one of the most notable attractions of the season the coming week when the distinguished actor, James K. Hackett, will appear in two of his greatest successes, "The Prisoner of Zenda," on Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee, and Winston Churchill's dramatization of his great story, "The Crisis," on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. Hackett is universally recognized as the leading romantic actor of this country. His exceptional histrionic talent comes to him by heredity, for his father was one of the greatest Shakespearean actors that this country has ever produced, his association with the role of "Falstaff" being one of the immortals in stage annals.

Nature was in a generous mood when she molded young Hackett to follow in the professional footsteps of his father. An athlete in figure, a striking, manly personality, a voice of unusual power and an expert in the art of fencing, Mr. Hackett is fitted beyond all other actors of our age for the dashing roles of the romantic drama.

His success in Anthony Hope's thrilling play, "The Prisoner of Zenda" was such that he might have continued in it indefinitely as a "one play" star, had not his ambition and versatility led him in new directions. His recent revival of this play at Hackett's theater, New York, proved an overwhelming success and showed that the taste for the romantic play was still strong in the esteem of the theatergoers generally.

In the other play which he will present here, "The Crisis," the dramatization of Winston Churchill's great novel, he shows his splendid capacity as manager as well as actor, for he has subordinated in a measure his right to "the center of the stage" in order to present a well-rounded and harmonious stage version of one of the most powerful and interesting war stories of our time.

He presents a splendid type of young America as Calvin Bryce—big, manly, heroic, intense in his love, but holding always honor beyond all. Both plays will be presented with the same company and with the same productions as during the New York runs.

Miss Blanche Walsh Pessimistic.

One of the most powerful plays ever produced on the American stage will be seen at the Grand for a limited engagement of four performances, beginning Friday (New Year's) matinee, when Miss Blanche Walsh appears in "The Test."

The problems of today are treated by the author, Jules Eckert Goodman, in a most forceful, intelligent and highly interesting manner. He has woven into four acts of absorbing dialogue, heart-interest and action, a phase of modern life that appeals to men, women and children, in every walk.

In the leading role, Mr. Goodman has given to Miss Walsh an opportunity such as seldom falls to the lot of an actress. He has gone deep into the soul of a noble woman and seen her passions and emotions. Miss Walsh gives a faithful and convincing portrayal of what he saw.

The play is virile, masterly and fearless in its presentment of truths. The moral lesson is brought out in all its intensity, but is never permitted to trench upon the enjoyment of the work as one of true dramatic art. The scenes are laid in New York; briefly, the story is this:

In the past a man, Tretman, has stolen for a girl he loves, Emma Eltynge (Blanche Walsh). Another man, Frederick McVane, tells the girl that if she will look with favor on his suit, she will save Tretman from prison. The girl consents, but McVane proves false. Tretman goes to the penitentiary for ten years. When the stage story opens Emma has fallen in love with Arthur Thone, a young novelist of broad views, who knows a great deal of her past. His sister, Peggy, a young woman high in society, wants to marry McVane, whom she knows to have lived an extremely unconventional life, but who has given many assurances that he will reform.

The motive of the play is furnished by the opposition to the marriage of Thone and Emma, while the marriage of McVane and Peggy is considered proper. To add to the interest of the situation, Tretman's term in prison has ended and he returns. The different status of a repentant woman and a repentant man is brought out in vivid contrast.

Emma Eltynge here brings her audiences down to finalties in a manner that almost takes the breath away. As realistic a scene as was ever witnessed in a theater is in the closing part of the fourth act, when Tretman, McVane, Emma and Thone meet and "thrash matters out." McVane leaves hurriedly for Europe, Thone reclaims Emma and restores her to her better self, and Tretman goes out into the world to live down the past.

Although the play deals with the sex problem in one of its most vital phases, there is not the slightest suggestion of offensiveness. The author has swept deftly and in broad generalities over causes.

Miss Walsh considers her supporting company the strongest with which she has ever been surrounded. The cast includes George Howard, for several years leading man with Mary Mannering; Beatrice Morgan, William Travers, Nicholas Judels, Katherine Bell, Robert Lee Hill, Harry De Lasaux, Bertram Marbury and N. Sheldon Lewis.

At the Lyric.

The story of A. H. Woods' latest melodramatic triumph, "Tony the Bootblack," the play provided to introduce the well-known vaudeville headliners, Dave Genaro and Ray Bailey, is out of the ordinary. In addition to the fact that the theme principally hinges on the foul plotting of the nefarious Black Hand gang, a notorious band which the police of various cities throughout the United States are trying to apprehend The piece contains more wholesome comedy, real heart-throbs and pathos and sensations and novelties than is usually found in similar offerings.

Miss Roy Bailey and Mr. Dave Genaro in "Tony, the Bootblack" at the Lyric.

A brief synopsis of the plot easily conveys the fact that there is no chance of ennui, as far as any audience is concerned. Tony, the hero, is a bootblack, who, as a baby, is kidnapel by Carlos Roderigo, chief of the Black Hand, out of revenge. Tony is the son of Robert Morton, a wealthy banker. Tony is brought up in an atmosphere of crime, villainy and dissipation. He is used as a tool by Roderigo, who ill-treats him and subjects him to all sorts of indignities. Despite his environments, Tony is a good, honest youth. He finally rebels and decides to even scores with Carlos and the gang. He meets Daisy Lane, a female detective, and a strong attachment springs up between them. Tony acquaints Daisy of the gang's existence and Roderigo's cruelty. She urges him to aid her in running the gang down, and he decides to do so. Still thirsting for revenge, Carlos, as head of the gang, votes that Grace Morton, daughter of a banker, and a heiress, should be kidnaped and held for ransom. This is accomplished, and the gang demands $100,000 from the banker for her release.

Tom Gates, a crook, is Carlos' confederate. He falls in love with Grace, who, of course, rejects him. Grace has a sweetheart, Dick Winter, a young newspaper man. Gates is loved by Annette Le Blanca, an adventuress. Gates is caught trying to embrace Grace, and is knocked down by Winter. Annette learns of Gates' infatuations for the young heiress, and calls her lover to task. He denies that he cares for the girl, but, just the same, she is suspicious, and heaps her hate upon Grace. After Grace falls into the clutches of the gang, she is placed in Annette's care. Annette tries to destroy Grace's beauty with vitriol. Instead she temporarily blinds the young woman. Tony and Daisy, in company with Dick, set out to rescue Grace, and after numerous exciting adventures, which takes the various characters through different parts of New York, the young girl is eventually restored to the arms of her father.

There is a touching scene in the third act, when Grace discovers that Tony is her long-lost brother, Tom. The scenes, twelve in all, shift rapidly, and some well-known New York localities are shown, notably: The exterior of the emigrant station on Ellis Island; Tony's bootblack parlor; a typical Italian lodging house; an east side street; the deck of an Italian freight steamer; the same ship in flames; the exterior of Robert Mortons' residence, and the den of the Black Hand.

The play is handsomely staged, and the patrons of the Lyric, where the new production is underlined for New Year's week, will have an excellent opportunity of witnessing a rare and capable entertainment. Mr. Woods has surrounded his stars with a most capable company, and has left nothing undone to make his latest attraction the success of the season. The usual matinees will be given, and a special performance New Year afternoon.

At the Orpheum.

Lily Lena is the big headliner at the Orpheum this week. She is England's favorite comedienne. There have been many interesting events in the life of Miss Lena, known as England's modest comedienne, but none more interesting than the fact that "Obediah, Swing Me Just a Little Higher," which has been wafted into popularity, is now being sung to the words of a hymn arranged by the Salvation Army, in which the Lord is praised.

Miss Lena has the exclusive copyright of this song, and consequently when she received the following letter from a cousin, she was inclined to be angry. It reads as follows: "Dear Lily: I know you were guilty of singing 'Obediah, Swing Me Just a Little Higher,' and forgave you. I liked the tune, but when I heard the Salvation Army was using the tune, I went to their meeting and, lo! there they were singing it. Now, can you beat that? So I promptly notify you. With best wishes, Ella."

Miss Lena will appear at the Orpheum in at least four gowns that have never before been seen on the American stage. These gowns were recently made to order in Brussels especially for the use of Miss Lena, and with this addition to her already great wardrobe, she is listed as the most stunningly costumed artist in vaudeville.

Here are the other Orpheum thrillers for the week's big bill:

Billy Beard, late star of George Primrose's Minstrels, "The Party from the South."

Wormwood's monkeys, billed as a very special attraction. These monkeys have been trained to do marvelous tricks, many of them being equal to the wonderful tricks devised by human art.

Hughes' Musical Trio has the front seat in rare musical renditions.

The Five Masons, singers and dancers, are featured as the best that have appeared on the American stage this season, having just filled a long engagement in New York city.

Soward's Japs, the marvels of the east, and the most powerful Jap performers of the day, will give a thrilling exhibition of the talent of which the Jap is renowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robyns will present a playlet, "The Counsel of the Defense." The piece is full of pathetic and humorous touches, so well-blended that one does not know whether to laugh or cry.

At the Bijou.

Perhaps the best line on an attraction heralded for an appearance in a theater is the recorded opinion of the critics of the preceding city. For next week at the Bijou, the New Year week attraction, including a special performance on New Year afternoon, the Rose Sydell company will offer a high-class, extravaganza and vaudeville program.

The following is an exact reproduction of the review in a Chicago publication of week before last and gives a suggestion of the cleverness of the bills:

"A rather pretentious first part, called 'The Affinity Bureau,' is presented by the Rose Sydell company. The satire is the joint work of W. S. Campbell, Kennedy and Evans, and the story, while not cohesive, is almost legitimate in construction and treatment. It is unlike many other similar concoctions with semblance of plot to define the action to the extent of arousing more than casual interest. The most favorable impression the particles of semi-restricted line and situations advance are due in a large measure to the harmonious efforts of the principals and chorus. The latter look pretty and never shirk, nor do they betray gestures of incompetentness. An operetta entitled 'Poketa,' written by Theo A. Metz, served as a finale to the first portion. The music and appropriate costuming added to the picturesqueness of the scene. In this ostensibly spectacular disclosure are introduced the Marchands, a man and a woman, in operatic selections. The woman has a high soprano voice of power and the other displays a good tenor. The singing enhanced the quality of the environment to a degree. Extravaganza and fantastic mythics, with an imaginary Hades and all sorts of Mephistos to add to the general crimson aspect, are given in the latter section of the show. The chorus appears as disciples to the satanic personages. The domicile is well caricatured. W. S. Campbell suggests Al Reeves in 'straight,' although not so agile as the other. Mr. Campbell and John Weber make a very congenial pair and their work in 'one,' with the living pictures aroused more than ordinary attention. They could easily do a talking act in vaudeville. Weber discards the German personality in the first part and is amusing in the other two characterizations, one a rejuvenated type and the other his familiar Dutch, with emphatic enunciation. Miss Sydell wears the most stunning dresses. She changes them so often it is problematic how she accomplishes it. The stage is dazzling with radiant colors when Miss Sydell is upon it and her most imposing figure more than decorates the highly embellished scenes. Louise Kennedy was prominent in a soubrette part and Tony Kennedy made himself important in an Irish character with Ted Evans. Both furnished a funny sketch in the olio. Cassie Bernard appeared when her cue permitted her. The Manhasset Four emerged from the last number in the Indian operetta without removing their feathers and make-up and sang several popular selections. Freeman Brothers are good dancers. Alice Raymond and company (added) offered one of the most attractive musical acts ever seen here. Scenically it is superb. The show is handsomely costumed. It is the strongest and most progressive organization and by far the best that Mr. Campbell and Miss Sydell have brought to this city."

THREE VIEWS OF LILY LENA,
The English Comedienne, Who Comes to the Orpheum This Week.

Coming Attractions.

The gorgeous musical spectacle, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which the past season was such a whirlwind success in the big eastern cities and on Broadway, will be the attraction at the Grand soon.

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There are some big song hits and musical numbers by the famous beauty chorus, all of which have delighted Broadway and the east so that they are now on the musical programs of every band and orchestra concert in that section.

The cast of principals here will be the same as played all last season, many of whom are well known to our theater-goers, and include the Elmore Sisters, Blanche Buhler, Elaine Frohman, Florence Willis, Charles A. Sellon and a host of others.

Blanche Walsh, Who Appears in "The Test" at the Grand Friday and Saturday.

W. S. Campbell and Johnnie Weber at the Bijou.

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REDS OF PARIS SPREAD TERROR

Recently Plunged Paris in Darkness Without Warning.

They Live in a World of Their Own; Have Their Own Eating Houses, Clubs, Centers of Literature and Style of Clothes.

Special Cable.

Paris, December 26.—Absolutely extraordinary is the little colony of anarchistic philosophers, talkers rather than doers, in Paris. They live in a world of their own, modern Ishmaels, their hands against everyone and everyone's hands against them. They have their own methods of life, their own eating houses and clubs, their own centers of literature, even their own distinctive garb. The anarchists of Paris may roughly be divided into two great groups, with any number of subdivisions. The first group is the home product, the second the foreign and exotic anarchist. Frenchmen are not naturally given to the blood-red theories of the anarchist; they have too much liberty at home to be easy converts to the doctrine of terror; at the same time, there is a certain number of workmen who, after they have received a scientific or semi-scientific training, take more than an academic interest in the making of bombs.

The Electricians.

Strangely enough, the artisans most prone to espouse the cause of the bloody maiden are those who have qualified as linesmen in telegraph, cable and electric light works, and those who are engaged in a subordinate capacity in attending to electrical plants. It is a disquieting fact that the best organized section of men who belong to the army of revolution—with or without the use of dynamite, as a gentle persuader—are employed in various generating stations of the French metropolis. Proof of their solidity was given a few months ago, when, without the least warning, they suddenly plunged the town in darkness. The strangest scenes resulted. From being a bustling modern city, replete with modern conveniences, Paris fell back in the centuries to the middle ages. Cabs, carriages, and motor cars crawled through the streets absolutely dark save for the fitful glimmer of lamps and lanterns set upon colored tables on the outside of cafes. Some used paper lanterns, so that the old familiar boulevards wore a weird and Oriental aspect. This cutting of the current was a deliberate act of anarchy. What the inventors of this plague of darkness had in view was the terrorizing of the bourgeoisie. "If we strike black fear into the hearts of the middle classes," said these men, "it will force the city council to raise our wages by inserting new clauses in the contracts with the lighting companies."

Skeleton at the Feast.

"Chattering teeth and knocking knees will accomplish the salvation of the proletariat." That is the argument of the physical force men. A bomb thrown into the midst of a restaurant, of merry-making, and laughter, and thoughtless chatter, that has been the diabolical card left by more than one anarchist on society. The most sensational act of the kind occurred some few years ago at the Cafe Terminus, and led to the "operator" being beheaded by the guillotine. The most redoubtable of the bomb-throwers and sympathizers of quite recent times were Ravachol, Henry, and Caillant, all of whom came to a violent end at the hands of outraged law. And in revenge for their deaths under the dripping knife, Sadi Carnot, president of the republic, was stabbed to the heart one Sunday night in the streets of Lyons.

May Day Terrors.

Terror, certainly, has been spread far and near by the gory deeds of the men of gun cotton and glycerine. Only the other day one of the greatest restaurant keepers said to me: "The reason why there is a falling off in rich and expensive dinners at the restaurants is because people are afraid." "Afraid of what?" I asked. "Afraid of being blown to atoms or of some pallid face peering in at the window whilst they feast. It is only the foreigners, the English, and Americans, who spend large sums in giving costly private banquets; the native fears to awaken some terrible anti-social outburst on the part of a destroying angel of the revolution."

Each May day there is fear of bloodshed, of a great communistic rising in Paris. Why? Because a great society, with vast ramifications and bearing the name of General Confederation of Labor, uses its utmost endeavors to precipitate a universal conflict between capital and labor. At a given moment, every man, in every workshop in Paris is to throw down his tools and cease labor as a protest against the sordiness and greed of employer. Having left their work, these men are to assemble at one central point, and, marching in one tremendous procession through the streets, hammer at the doors of authority until authority, sick with terror, grants them what they ask. Anarchy again.

Paris is perpetually in the grip of anarchists. The only reason why the yearly plan fails is because we have a Napoleon of police in M. Lepine. Yet no man knoweth the day or the hour when some great anarchistic or revolutionary "coup" may not fall upon the city and temporarily swallow up fashion and its follies.

The stage is, and has been, full of revolution. The other day, the Strand was thrilled with "Le Grand Soir," which reeks with "gunpowder, treason and plot." Parisians are now gaping at the horrors of a new play dealing with Russian terrorism. It is called "Les Revoltes" (that is to say: "The Revolted") another story of Russia and its underground efforts to secure freedom and, incidentally, the death of tyrants. A brutal employer of labor is killed by a workman, whose wife he had wronged, and all through its five acts is the red trail of blood, the livid lip of lust, the shock of bombs, the secret mutterings of revolutionaries.

Russia contributes a large section to the revolutionary population of Paris. Many plots, which have ended in the murder of grand dukes and functionaries in the tsar's dominions, have been hatched in Paris. Many of these instruments of an oppressed people have lived in the Latin quarter—young students of medicine and of chemistry. Fired with the wrongs of Russia, they have themselves sought to right them by hurling the offenders—guilty governors of provinces and sweaters of the poor—to kingdom come.

A short time ago a Russian season was inaugurated in Paris at the Grand Opera House. On the opening night the presence of four grand dukes was announced. Then a whisper went round that a plot existed to kill these members of Russian royalty in one single blow. From the top of the gallery a Russian student was to throw a bomb which would shatter the proud Muscovites into a thousand bloodstained atoms When the orchestra attacked the opening bars of the Russian opera all eyes were rivetted on the royal box. In the place of the well known figures of the grand dukes was a quartette of distinguished-looking, but unknown, persons in faultless evening dres. They were detectives. There was no bomb thrown that night.

Find the Answer.

(From the Denver Post.)

A certain young man took his best girl to the theater. During the evening she complained of not feeling well and they left before the show was over. He took her home, and when he said good night the girl was pretty sick. Next day it turned out that she had diphtheria. Then the young man began to wonder if he was booked for a siege with the disease, too. He called on a physician he knew to ask about it.

The physician heard the young man's tale. "Well," said he at the conclusion of it, "I think your chances to catch the disease depends on how you said good night to the young lady."

The young man was quiet a moment. Then he said: "Doctor, I'm much obliged. If that's the case, I'm not in danger."

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MEMORIAL TO FOUNDER OF THE Y. M. C. A.
Erected in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, to the Memory of Sir George Williams.

Special Cable.

London, December 26.—Marked honor has recently been paid to the late Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. A splendid monument erected to his memory now stands in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral—a fitting site, as it was in close proximity to this spot that the original foundation of the Young Men's Christian Association took place. The association, which began on a capital of $3, today numbers 820,643 members, and controls buildings and real estate to the value of more than $50,000,000. It is one of the most flourishing organizations in the world; despite the fact that hosts of other attempts on similar lines have proved utter failures.

Great Personal Influence.

To the personality of Sir George Williams himself is attributed a large part of the wonderful success of the Young Men's Christian Association, and yet, though his name is so widely known, he always kept the personal element in the background. After his death it was found that every particle of his correspondence had been destroyed, as if he deprecated publishing his achievement to the world.

Though the Young Men's Christian Association rests today on so solid a foundation, it was not always in such an enviable position; and, had it not been for the personal self-sacrifice of its founder, it is very doubtful if the organization would have weathered many of the severe crises through which it passed. The scene of its beginning was an upper room of a big dry goods store—that of Hitchcok & Rogers—which stood in St. Paul's churchyard in 1844. Young Williams was a clerk in that establishment, and though but 20 years of age, he exerted a powerfully religious influence on those with whom he came in contact. He persuaded several fellow clerks to join him in prayer once or twice a week in the dormitory of the establishment, most of the clerks in those days, as now, "sleeping in."

With reference to the morality of his early comrades, young Williams did not speak in very flattering terms, and he attributed his success as much to the non-attendance of certain of his companions as to the presence of others. When he had "converted" all of his fellow clerks, not even excepting some bitter opponents who were down on "that milksop religious business," the founders of the association—twelve in numer—turned their attention to outside conquests. A Mutual Improvement Society and a Young Men's Missionary Society came into being; and the influence of the employees of Hitchcock & Rogers on other firms in London became quite marked. Theirs was perhaps the first attempt in England to protect the interests of shop assistants, and out of that early movement has grown the great Shop Assistants' Union of today.

Founding of the Y. M. C. A.

As to the actual founding of the Young Men's Christian Association as such, it came into being at a meeting held on June 6, 1844, with a capital—collected on the spot—of $3.12; and the first circular letter, addressed to young employees in London, was posted a few days later, young Williams and his friends having scarcely sufficient money even to pay for postage and stationery. However, the dominating personality of George Williams carried everything before it, and the Young Men's Christian Association was launched in sipte of all difficulties.

One noteworthy fact in connection with Sir George Williams was that he never allowed his fervor for the success of his ethical project to interfere with strict business; and he worked so industriously for his employers that before many years had elasped he had won his way to a partnership in the firm, which ultimately became Hitchcock, Williams & Co. In less than ten years after its foundation, the Young Men's Christian Association had grown into an important organization—so much so, in fact, that politicians of the day tried to use it as a means of advancing to political power, but its founder refused to permit it to be utilized in this fashion, and the wisdom of his decision was proved in after years. Many attempts were made by various parties to "break" the association, both financially and in other directions, but the personality of Sir George was too strong to be borne down, and he saved the Young Men's Christian Association many times both from fiancial and internal failure.

After "capturing" London, and then the rest of England, the Young Men's Christian Association idea was taken up in the United States, and in 1876 Sir George Williams visited that country, and was received with great demonstrations everywhere. It was after becoming firmly established in the United States that the Christian associations became a world-wide movement. For his work in connection with this organization Queen Victoria conferred a knighthood on the founder during her jubilee year, 1897.

NIGHT RIDER SECRETS

Everybody in the courtroom at Union City, Tenn., was amazed when Frank Fehringer, a night rider, told in detail of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, and of a score or more of other outrages committed by the organized outlaws who have been terrorizing a part of Tennessee.

But what the confessed night rider told is not half as astonishing nor as intensely interesting as the story

Related by DON MARQUIS in the JANUARY NUMBER of UNCLE REMUS'S--The Home Magazine

concerning these same night riders.

In the December number of the magazine, Mr. Marquis contributed an article in which he forecasted the very things to which Fehringer testified under oath on the witness stand. Mr. Marquis secured his information at first hand. For weeks he was investigating the situation in the Reelfoot Lake district and in Montgomery county. He talked with night riders; he learned their secret passwords and countersigns, he secured the oaths that were administered to members.

If that first article was startling in its intensified picturing of undreamed-of conditions in a peaceful republic, the second installment, in the January number, is doubly so. It goes to the bottom of the matter; it puts the reader in close touch with happenings the like of which have rarely been chronicled outside the covers of the yellow-back dime novel.

In Montgomery county Mr. Marquis found a city of 12,000 inhabitants that is an armed camp; where guards are ever on duty at night, to give warning of and to resist an attack from night riders. The story which Mr. Marquis unfolds reads like fiction, but every statement he makes is backed up by facts that are convincing.

It is one of the most remarkable articles that has appeared in any Magazine. It is profusely illustrated with splendid pictures---photographs taken on the spot.

Progress--in the Best and Highest Sense

Another fine feature of the New Year's number is an editorial-essay

By JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS

It was one of the last editorials written by the founder of the magazine, and is an emphatic, though temperate, statement of the writer's life and philosophy—that the piling up of material wealth does not indicate progress in nearly the same degree that intellectual advancement does. There is also a word from the present editor on "Beginning the New Year."

"Last of the Lindseys"--A Capital Story

"Last of the Lindseys" is a capital story written by **PAUL GRANT** and charmingly illustrated by **ROBERT EDWARDS**, the famous young American artist. It is a strongly emotional tale, and deals with the fortunes of an old Southern family. It tells how, in order to save the waning fortunes of the son of his old and beloved master, a negro preacher defies his congregation and public opinion, turns jockey for an afternoon, and rides the last of the Lindsey horses to victory. It is a great race and a great victory.

Queerly Mixed Verdict of Science on Spiritualism

Never in the history of the world have the phenomena of spiritualism—or "spiritism," as it has become the fashion to call it—attracted so much and such wide attention. What do the scientists say about psychic phenomena? What is the verdict of the hard-headed students of physical marvels? Does the personality exist, after death, in such a form that it can communicate with other personalities still in the flesh? **M. A. LANE**, a scientist of note, contributes to the January number of the magazine an intensely interesting article, entitled **"Queerly Mixed Verdict of Science on Spiritualism."** He shows just what the world's greatest scientists think of it, and he indicates its status before the bar of inquiry. It is an article that will interest any of the million and a half of professing spiritualists in the United States, as well as any of the other millions who "think there may be something in it," but are still in the borderland of skeptical inquiry. Pictures of world-famed scientists interested in the phenomena accompany the article.

"Gilbert Neal" and a New Year's Story

In addition to the articles named, the contents inelude a generous installment of **WILL N. HARBEN'S** great Southern story, **"Gilbert Neal,"** which grows in interest as the narrative progresses. **MARY E. BRYAN** has written a charming little New Year's story called **"The Unmasking of Aunt Sophy,"** being a romance of a newspaper office. It is wonderfully true to life. **R. J. DEAN** has drawn the illustration, which is exceptionally clever.

Breaking American Speed Records

One does not have to be an automobilist or racing "fan" to enjoy the vivid, straightforward, motion-story that **PERCY H. WHITING** has written about the Grand Prize race which was run over the Savannah course on Thanksgiving Day. Of course, you know that Louis Wagner, in his Fiat, won the race, but if you would know how he won it, and realize how it feels to whirl down a road at express-train speed, defying death every second of the contest, then you should read Mr. Whiting's story of how American speed records were broken at Savannah. Some exceptionally fine pictures appear with the article.

Augustus Thomas and an "Uncle Remus" Letter

The career of a successful playwright is always interesting. Augustus Thomas, who wrote "Arizona," one of the most popular of melodramas, has had a varied career. He has been reporter, press agent, and, now that he is a successful playwright, has developed into an orator of note. **PAUL TIETJENS** contributes a study of Mr. Thomas which puts the reader into instant friendship with the famous playwright. The article is illustrated with a photograph and a sketch of Mr. Thomas by Ryan Walker, the cartoonist.

In the Children's Department appears a hitherto unpublished letter by **JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS** in which his kindly humor peeps forth from between the lines.

The Open House, the Household Department, conducted by **MRS. BRYAN**, is full of lively topics and interesting suggestions.

The Zotwots--the Children's Friends

A clever dialect poem, **"Good Times Come at Las'!"** by **G. W. BELK**, is a lively exposition of an old negro's ideas about progress and eleven-cent cotton.

Then, there are the Zotwots, the children's friends, who frighten a "Copsky Policeman," who has been guilty of lording it over some little folks without rhyme or reason. **ROBERT J. DEAN**, who originated these quaint people, contributes a funny picture and an equally amusing verse to illustrate the doings of the Zotwots and their soulful pet, the Jay-fowl.

A page of beautiful photographs--winners in a contest which was started several months ago--will prove of interest to amateur photographers and all others who admire pretty pictures. Another contest is announced, and every owner of a camera should read the conditions governing it. Cash prizes are offered to winners.

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The Old Story Once More

Another Christmas Passed

During all the activity of the past weeks at the front of the business there has been much quiet, steady preparation going on for the *next* move.

It is our intention to put before the retail buyers of Atlanta an array of merchandise of many sorts which for *quality, quantity* and *cheapness* will be more surprising than any of the great offerings ever made by us in the past. *The time is favorable for large merchandise operations at low prices.* The bears have control of the "spot" Dry Goods, which means goods in the garment equally with the piece.

That's all you need of general information. The details will appear later.

Your minds are preoccupied today, and we therefore defer what we have to say, only reminding you that it will *not be wise for you to miss* the important announcements which will follow each other in the days just coming.

It is a good time now to come to the store. All the anxiety of weeks of preparations and the strain of the doubly busiest days of the year are off and over. Everybody has had a sleep and a holiday; and we are all cheeries and readier to begin a-new.

To be sure, after the jostling and hurrying of the last week before Christmas, there's a lot of things dusty and clipped and soiled. Whatever the sacrifice *we cannot keep any but perfect goods for sale.* Whoever buys of us shall depend on three things--three P's worth remembering:

a--*Perfect goods*
b--*Proper Values*
c--*Privilege of return*

The surge and sweep of the Christmas throngs cannot but do dust-damage and make breakages somewhere. If a few goods are hurt in the crowd, we will not grumble. *They are for sale now that Christmas is over for what they will fetch,* and the prices we put on them will bring the customers quickly as soon as the news gets around. Now comes the overhauling. *Out with the remnants. Sell them. Off they must go.*

Holiday time, sure enough!
Overworked salespeople glad of it.
Opportunity to put things to rights, to rummage a little, to rest a little. They deserve the rest. It has taken many steps of many feet, much reaching, much rushing, much worry to wait on you properly the past week. But not much rest for them. *You won't allow it.*
When a better time to come to the store, to look, to handle a little for yourselves? *Never.*

Things we have forgotten have come to light to your advantage. You can choose deliberately; you can see without the glamour peculiar to Christmas shopping. *Come, look, ask questions; buy or not as you wish.*

Happy Holiday season!
Dives forgets his riches, Lazarus his sores, humanity asserts itself. Leaven of love, and peace, and good will for a whole year of life struggle, of wealth struggle.
Breathing time for seller and buyer. Rest from the hurly-burly. *Look back, look forward.* What has the harvest been? What *will it be?* Vain regrets for opportunities missed. No one hits the mark every time; promises for the future--all hope for better aim next time.

Happy Holiday Season!
And the children, bless them.
This is child's time. You, grandfather and grandmother, grow young in thought as you see the little one's coming minutes of joy from every waking hour. No studies, fewer tasks; a present that almost realizes childhood's dream of Elysium.

Happy Holiday Season!

KEELY COMPANY

UNCLE KILLED BY CRAZED MAN

He Also Seriously Wounded Deputy Sheriff Holloway.

HE ESCAPED ON HORSEBACK

Maniac Took the Road With Two Loaded Guns—Sheriff Moss Raised a Posse and Went in Pursuit of the Fugitive.

Nicholasville, Ky., December 26.—Becoming suddenly insane today, Mat Young shot and killed his uncle, Deputy Jailer Logan Young, of Jessamine county, and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff George C. Holloway, with a double-barreled shot gun.

The shooting occurred at the home of Hardin Hunter, where the younger Young lived. It is said he had acted queerly and the sheriff was telephoned to. He sent Jailer Young and Holloway to bring Mat Young to town for a lunacy hearing.

As the elder Young approached the house the crazed man fired on him, the missli taking effect in the officer's forehead. Holloway was shot in the hip.

The maniac escaped on horseback armed with two loaded guns and took the road toward East Hickman.

The entire community is alarmed.

Sheriff Moss hastily raised a posse and went in pursuit of the fugitive. Officials of neighboring counties have been notified to be on the lookout for the insane murderer.

Quiet Christmas at Quitman.

Quitman, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—This has been one of the quietest Christmases ever experienced in Quitman. Notwithstanding the receipt of from fifteen hundred to two thousand gallons of whisky through the local express office during the week, there has been remarkably good order. Only the regular police force was needed, and but four cases have been docketed for police court.

12 PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED

Passenger Train Was Wrecked at Reidsville---No Fatalities Likely.

Reidsville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) The passenger train on the G. C. & P. railroad, passing here this morning, was wrecked in the edge of the city by the main passenger coach leaving the track and falling down the embankment and turning over.

There were about a dozen passengers, and almost every one was seriously injured, but no one was killed, and it is not thought any one will die.

It is not possible for the wreck to be cleared before tomorrow, and all traffic is stopped.

HE KILLED HIS SISTER AT A FAMILY REUNION

Then Standing by the Corpse, James Leary Blew Out His Brains.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 26.—James Leary, a brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern railway, who lived recently in Ludlow, shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Lida Detton, at a family reunion at his father's home in Mount Zion, a little village in Grant county, Kentucky, late yesterday. After emptying his revolver into the body of the woman, Leary walked from the house to the general store, several blocks away, bought additional cartridges and returned. He went into the parlor, where lay the body of his dead sister, placed the weapon to his head and blew out his brains. Leary's wife and children had been living with his parents. The victim was a widow, and several children are orphaned by her death. Coroner Martin Stamper, of Grant county, held an inquest. Leary's sister had reproved him for drinking, and this is believed to have led to the double tragedy.

NO HAVEN FOR CRIMINALS.

Governor of Washington Tells Why He Denied Requisition.

Newark, N. J., December 26.—Governor Fort today made public a long letter from Governor Mead, of the state of Washington, explaining why he did not honor the requisition for Elliott A. Archer, wanted in Newark on charges of forgery amounting to $70,000.

Besides declaring that there was no evidence except the requisition itself, Governor Mead wrote that Detective Godfrey, of New York, had no other evidence, and that Detective Tuite, of Newark, was in no condition to submit any if he had had it. In defending the state of Washington from the allegation that it had become "a haven for criminals," Governor Mead wrote that "it has not been necessary to call on the national guard of this state to enforce the law since I have been governor, neither has there been a lynching or any general demonstration against the supremacy of the law."

BALL PARK TRANSFERRED.

Murphy Pays Walsh $600,000 for Chicago Grounds.

Chicago, December 26.—The formal transfer of the National League baseball park from John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding to Charles W. Murphy, as president of the club, took place today. The amount paid was not made public, but it is said that the cost of the grounds and improvements which are to be made within the next three years will aggregate $600,000. Mr. Murphy said today that he is arranging for conferences with architects skilled in grandstand construction.

"I have determined on only two general propositions as to the stands," said Mr. Murphy. "They will be of cantilever construction, leaving no columns or supports to obstruct the view, and will be capable of seating from fifty to sixty thousand persons.

BATTLE FOUGHT WITH REBELS

Outbreak by Revolutionists in Suburbs of Moscow.

MANY PERSONS WERE SLAIN

Among Those Killed Was Baron Cotte, Chief of the Secret Political Police—Rebels Were Entrenched in a Suburban Villa.

Moscow, December 26.—Baron Cotte, chief of the secret political police, was killed, and Colonel Muraki was wounded in a fierce encounter today with revolutionists who were entrenched in a suburban villa. During the fight several policemen were killed and others were wounded. Troops were summoned to the aid of the police and a regular battle ensued.

Artillery had finally to be brought up to bombard the villa before the revolutionists were subdued.

The occurrence is the most serious since the uprising of December, 1905. The villa where the fighting took place occupies a strategic position on Elk island, an islet in the river, near Moscow, that is a favorite summer resort. The leaders of a revolutionary organization were holding a meeting in the house. The police got wind of the affair and surrounded the villa with the purpose of making arrests. As they approached the house the revolutionists opened fire. This result was unexpected and the police withdrew. Then infantry was sent for, and with this reinforcement a second advance was made. The police and the soldiers had to retire a second time and it was in this encounter that Baron Cotte was killed and Colonel Muraki wounded. Several soldiers also lost their lives.

When the artillery appeared, a few well directed shots put an end to the trouble. The losses sustained by the revolutionists are not known, but they doubtless are heavy.

DINKINS MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

Was Shot Three Times--Crosby Is in Jail at Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Henry Dinkins, a young man well known in Valdosta, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Jack Crosby, a young telegraph operator, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Dinkins has a bullet through his right lung, another through one of his legs and one of his arms was shattered by a third ball. The physicians say his chances of recovery are exceedingly slim.

Crosby is in jail.

KNIFE THRUST IN LEG AS SHE RODE IN CAR

Mrs. Belcher, of New York, Victim of a Most Peculiar Accident.

New York, December 26.—Mrs. Frederick E. Belcher, wife of the secretary of a music publishing company of this city, was seriously injured while seated in a subway train last night, in one of the most peculiar accidents on record. Mrs. Belcher was seated by her husband when she screamed suddenly and grasped her left leg. As passengers stared, she cried faintly:

"I am bleeding; it is in my coat."

Then she fainted. The train was stopped at the next station, and the unconscious woman was carried to a bench on the platform, leaving a trail of blood behind her. Mr. Belcher, frightened and mystified as to the cause of the accident, bent over his wife and found a six-inch cut in the calf of the leg. Bandaging the wound hastily, he summoned a physician, but before the doctor arrived, the wound continued to bleed so freely that a policeman found it necessary to take his night stick, by means of which he hastily improvised a tourniquet.

Examination of Mrs. Belcher's coat in the meantime revealed the point of a sharp penknife sticking through the silk lining. It is supposed that someone who had a hand in making the garment, which is sealskin, left the knife by accident in the folds, where it was sewed up unnoticed.

CHRISTMAS CASUALTIES.

Record at Montgomery Was Mostly Made by Negroes.

Montgomery, Ala., December 26.—Crimes and casualties were rife in this community as a result of Christmas holidays. Ben Hollins shot George Dunstan last night, and gave up to the sheriff today.

Abe Lemon shot a man dead and fatally wounded a woman out in the country several miles, and was brought in by officials; the store of George Wilcox was robbed of $400 in money and a lot of whisky; Anthony Caesar, an old man, had his horse stolen, and a boy, whose name cannot be secured, had his ear shot off.

In addition, Sheriff Wood went on a fruitless search for half-a-dozen escapes from the Hayneville jail, among them being Henry Banks, under sentence of death. Just before Christmas last year Banks escaped, and was not caught until November. He refuses to spend Christmas in jail. All the cases save that of the boy, who lost an ear, are of negroes.

Dalzell to Support Oliver.

Pittsburg, December 26.—Congressman John Dalzell, of this city, who last week, at Washington, announced his candidacy for election by the next Pennsylvania legislature to succeed Senator Knox when the latter resigns to enter the Taft cabinet as secretary of state, today withdrew and tendered his support to George T. Oliver, a newspaper publisher of Pittsburg. Mr. Dalzell's decision to withdraw was made known in a letter to Mr. Oliver.

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Come Down — Plenty of Seats

BOARD TO SUE LOUISVILLE.

Additional Features in Kentucky's Educational Tangle.

Louisville, Ky., December 26.—Kentucky's educational tangle developed additional features today when the Louisville school board determined to sue the city for 36 cents instead of the 96 cents from the annual levy. This was authorized by the recent legislature, and the city takes the position that a state assembly may not bind a city to such a contract.

A $500,000 appropriation made by the same legislature for the same educational purposes was recently contested by the state auditor. The court of appeals, however, upheld it. Kentucky stands thirty-seventh on the literary list of the country.

THERE IS NO MIRACLE SO FAR.

Followers of Dr. Teed Awaiting His Arising From the Dead.

Tampa, Fla., December 26.—All Christmas day, devoted followers of "Koresh" Leading Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, kept a close watch upon the body of their fancied Messiah, expecting a miracle, but he did not rise from the dead.

Now some of the bolder members of the colony are openly expressing doubt and advocating immediate burial, but Victoria Gratia, successor to "The Headship," as the chief office of the sect is called, insisted upon another day's delay. Since Teed's death, no stranger has been admitted to the limits of the colony. Teed leaves a considerable estate, which, according to a law of the "Koreshans," will be divided among all his followers.

YOUR FOOD AND GASSY STOMACH.

You Can Rid Yourself of Misery From Stomach Trouble Forever.

ALL INDIGESTION VANISHES.

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Dread of Indigestion or Other Upset Feelings—Five Minutes After Taking Diapepsin You Feel Relieved.

Some people think they have Indigestion, others Catarrh of the Stomach, others Nervousness, Cancer or Dyspepsia, etc. Call it this if you will, but the real name for your trouble is Food Fermentation, with only partial digestion. Everything you eat turns to either Acid, Stomach gas or Stomach poison, which weaken the digestive organs, causing a lack of gastric juice. Your food sours, is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, burning sensation, a feeling of vomiting, heartburn, water brash and tenderness in the pit of the stomach, slimy tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, nausea, belching of gas, dizziness, sick headaches, mental depression and many other common symptoms.

You can cure all this by not eating, by not putting any food in your stomach to ferment; but how about the nourishment needed to sustain your bodily strength? If you are a stomach sufferer, either man or woman, young or old, whether you call it Indigestion or any other name, go now to your druggist and give 50 cents for a case of Pape's Diapepsin.

Every possible kind of Stomach trouble is readily cured by Diapepsin, which takes right hold of the food in your stomach and digests it alone, without the help of the stomach, just as if your stomach wasn't there.

After a few days' use of Diapepsin your stomach will again be in good working order, your meals will thoroughly digest and your intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will have no use for laxatives or liver regulators.

MISSION FOR "HAM" LEWIS.

The Colonel Leaves Chicago for the Far East.

Chicago, December 26.—Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, who is now in San Francisco, will go to Japan and China on a secret mission for the state department, it is said, before returning to this city.

The nature of Colonel Lewis' mission is not known even to his private secretary, according to a statement made by the latter, but it is known that he is carrying letters from President Roosevelt and the secretary of state.

Washington, December 26.—The authoritative statement is made at the state department that James Hamilton Lewis is not going to the Far East on any mission for the government. Such letters as he may have from the officials are those of a character commending him to the good offices of our diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, and perhaps to foreign officials.

Twelve Fire Alarms.

Mobile, Ala., December 26.—The record for Christmas fires was established today in Mobile, when the several departments responded to twelve alarms, all of which were occasioned through the careless use of fireworks. Sky rockets and toy balloons lighting on houses are given as the causes. The total damage is comparatively small. Five crimes and casualties are reported as results of Christmas sprees, but no fatalities have occurred so far.

American Sentenced in Paris.

Paris, December 26.—Mandeville de Marigny Hall, an American living in Paris, who was recently extradited from London on the charge of having obtained an automobile on a worthless check, was today sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment. Evidence was produced to show that Hall had succeeded in passing two worthless checks on the Credit Lyonnaise.

The Pimple And the Face

First Show Signs Of The Blood Poverty Which Causes Most Skin Diseases.

It is a strange truth that pimples usually appear upon the face, thus illustrating that nature uses the most direct method of convincing man that the blood is filled with poison.

The human circulatory system is said to be the most wonderful of all evidences of nature. It carries health, food and strength to every part of the body. It also carries from every part of the body all germ life, waste matter and decay.

If through poor eating, indigestion, constipation, etc., the blood is filled with poisonous, decaying, irritating fluids, these poisons are carried to the lungs, where they are attempted to be cleansed by the oxygen from air inhaled.

If this does not accomplish the results demanded the blood takes away the poison and carries it to the little cells of the skin, where they leave it. Here these poisons irritate and decay, until at last they form pimples and blackheads and other skin eruptions; at last bursting or are removed by man.

When you have pimples it is a certain sign your blood is wrong, that the great human blood system is turned into an intricate series of sewerage canals which are filled with impurities.

Science long ago learned that Calcium Sulphide was the most powerful, harmless and beneficial blood purifier obtainable.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers, under chemical tests, conclusively prove themselves to be one of the best methods of preserving the full strength of this great blood cleanser.

The real beauty of Stuart's Calcium Wafers lies in their rapid work. Their good effects are seen after only a few days' use, and a face full of pimples has been made clear and clean after only five days use of these wafers.

These wafers, by the peculiar Stuart process, preserve and hold the full strength of Calcium Sulphide, so that the system obtains this wonderful purifier in its most efficient state.

Other methods of administering and preparing Calcium Sulphide have proven Stuart's Calcium Wafers to be the best method.

Go to your druggist and buy a box of these little pimple eradicators today, price 50 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

COMEZ IS FIXED IN CASTRO'S SEAT

Revolution Has Been Accepted by All Venezuela.

NO BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED

Gomez Will Endeavor to Improve Foreign Relations and Have the Boycott on Venezuela Lifted. New President Abolishing Castro's Monopolies.

Caracas, Venezuela, Wednesday, December 23—via Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, December 26.—The presidency of Juan Vincente Gomez, has been recognized by the country-at-large, officially and unofficially, and Venezuela is through with one of the most popular revolutions in the annals of the republic, a revolution in which not one drop of blood was shed.

The authority of President Gomez is accepted as supreme. Even General Colestino Castro, brother of the former president, who was chief of the department of Tachira, has turned over to the new military commander of that district all the arms and ammunition in his possession, amounting to 6,000 rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Celestino Castro's acceptance of the new regime is regarded as final and conclusive evidence that his brother is no longer a factor in the situation.

To Improve Foreign Relations.

President Gomez is showing in many ways his desire to propitiate all interests, promote business, both local and foreign, and improve foreign relations.

Cipriano Castro is being sued in the Caracas courts for money and property alleged to have been obtained wrongfully. Among others, Madame Crespo, widow of former President Joaquin Crespo, has brought action to recovered two years' rental of the Maraflores palace in Caracas. This beautiful building was erected by her husband when he was president, and it has been used by Cipriano Castro since his triumphal entry into Caracas nine years ago.

These various actions probably will result in Cipriano Castro losing properties to the value of $2,000,000 which he left behind in Venezuela when he sailed for France about a month ago. The doors of the country have been opened to all Venezuelans residing abroad, and all former patriots and revolutionary agitators have been urged to return.

Monopoly Abolished.

The cattle monopoly maintained for so many years by Cipriano Castro, has been abolished, and the press has been given its freedom. All the political prisoners in the land, excepting the men who were connected with the recent plot to assassinate President Gomez, have been freed, and the president has settled the dispute with his neighbor on the west, the United States of Colombia. This difficulty has existed for many years, and arose over a contested boundary line. A decree issued today opens the Zulia river to Colombian navigation and restores the frontier customs house at Villa Misar.

Jose de Jesus Paul, who was minister of foreign affairs in the Castro cabinet, received two days ago a dispatch from Cipriano Castro at Berlin, reading as follows:

"Declare the Dutch warships pirates. Suspend the payments to the powers under the Washington protocols. I am forwarding you a solution of the difficulty.

This communication has been received here with ridicule.

Castro Leaves Hospital.

Berlin, December 26.—Senor Castro went opt today for the first time since his entry into Dr. Israel's hospital. He made an excursion for several hours in an automobile, paying a visit to Grunwald where he witnessed what was to him a unique spectacle, a snow storm, and thousands of persons skating on the small lakes. The former president exhibited the greatest interest in the evolutions of the skaters whom he watched for a considerable time. He then walked an hour through the forests and returned to the hospital. Senor Castro says that he feels comparatively well but he will remain under observation for some time yet.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

George Hurlbut, Librarian of Geographical Society, Victim.

New York, December 26.—George C. Hurlbut, for more than thirty years librarian of the American Geographical Society, died today as a result of injuries sustained yesterday in a collision between an automobile in which he and his daughter, Miss Iliene Hurlbut were riding, and a trolley car in Central Park. Miss Hurlbut, who was also badly hurt, will recover. Mr. Hurlbut and his daughter were on their way to the home of a friend, whom they were to have at their Christmas dinner, when the accident befell them. When the chauffeur of their machine tried to turn out to avoid a trolley machine tried to turn out to avoid a trolley pavement, and in the collision that resulted the automobile was overturned. Mr. Hurlbut and his daughter both were picked up unconscious, Mr. Hurlbut with a fractured skull.

TAX DODGERS CAUGHT.

Nearly $30,000,000 Added to Values in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., December 26.—Nearly $30,000,000 of personal property, which heretofore has escaped taxation, has been, it is believed, added to the valuation by a recent law, and the efforts of local assessors working in conjunction with the tax commissioner of the state.

The property involved, wholly personal, consisted largely of shares of stock in business corporations, and its existence for taxation purposes become known under the law passed by the last legislature, requiring the state tax commissioner to place at the disposal of the local assessors such information as he might secure through the inheritance tax law.

Germany Short on Eggs.

Washington, December 26.—Germany is not able to supply its home demand for eggs, according to Consul General Richard Guenther, of Frankfort, who reports that last year $24,042,000 worth of eggs were imported, this representing about three billion, or an average of 60 per capita.

NEW RULER OF VENEZUELA AND SCENE IN CAPITAL CITY

The coup of General Juan Vicente Gomez and his assumption of rule in Venezuela is regarded in some European quarters with suspicion. Cables from London intimate that Castro was cognizant of the coup, but this view is not shared at Washington. Germany looks with favor on the new government, and the French newspapers hail with satisfaction what they consider the definite downfall of President Castro and commend the energetic attitude of Holland as an important influence in the collapse of a reign of violence and insecurity.

WITH FOUR PHANTOM GUESTS HE ATE HIS XMAS DINNER

New York, Dec. 26.—It was indeed a strange Christmas dinner that Henry B. Tannehill ate at a local hotel yesterday. He sat at a table at which there were four other chairs but all of them vacant. In front of each, however, there was placed a complete Christmas repast which was later taken away untouched. Tannehill dined with phantom guests, the spirit of his sister and her three children, all of them dead. In an adventurous spirit, Tannehill, once a resident of this city, has wandered far and wide and returning here on Monday last from Alaska, he learned of the death of his sister and her children. His explanation of the weird dinner is perhaps the best. He said:

"On the day I left my sister's home I told her that I would be back next Christmas or the one after and that the treat for them would be the finest that money could buy. I got out and hustled and saved considerable money in the Klondike and when I arrived here the other night I ran over to the East Side and began to look up the folks, my sister went out to a store one day and left the children alone. When she came back they were dead—burned. A little later she herself died of pneumonia and worry."

Alone in the world Tannehill is undecided as to his future and says he will probably resume his wanderings.

JUDGE SENDS XMAS GIFTS TO CONVICTS HE SENTENCED

Albany, N. Y., December 26.—The unusual circumstance of a judge presenting Christmas gifts to the convicts he had sentenced to prison during the year was reported today by C. V. Collins, state superintendent of prisons. A box was received at Clinton prison yesterday accompanied by a letter from Joseph L. Moore, of Fort Plain, judge of Montgomery county, requesting that the contents of the box be presented to those named, if not inconsistent with prison rules. Superintendent Collins authorized the distribution of the gifts.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED BY DOUGLASVILLE COUPLE

Douglasville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—One the 12th of this month Judge J. J. Hollis and wife celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in a charming and pleasant manner. Out of a family of the two parents and five children every child and grandchild was present.

Judge Hollis and his wife are typical examples of the old south, and their children have gone forth to uphold the family banner, which they have done in an enviable way.

Judge Hollis was born in Campbell county on January 17, 1836, and will soon pass the seventy-third mark, while his wife is four years younger. At the beginning of the war between the states, Judge Hollis enlisted in company I, Second Georgia cavalry, and served faithfully until the end of the war, and returned home after the surrender, having never been wounded nor served any time in the hospital.

Judge Hollis is one of the most prominent men in this section in fraternal order circles, being past master of Douglasville lodge, No. 289, Free and Accepted Masons, and past high priest of Royal Arch chapter, No. 14, and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at this place.

Judge and Mrs. Hollis have five children and eight grandchildren, three of the children being residents of Atlanta.

The oldest child, J. A. Hollis, is a prominent member of the Atlanta police force and has been a resident of Atlanta for many years. Emily Rebecca lives with the old couple here; R. L. Hollis is with the Blosser Printing Company, in Atlanta, and T. E. Hollis, is also in Atlanta, in the insurance business. Mrs. Ada Ellis is a resident of Montgomery, Ala.

4,000,000 CHRISTMAS TREES FROM NATIONAL FORESTS

Washington, December 26.—The nation's forests this year supplied 4,000,000 Christmas trees, it being estimated that out of every four families, one observed the tree custom at Yuletide. Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, upholds the Christmas tree custom.

"The number of trees cut this year," he said, "is insignificant when compared to consumption in other channels. The clearing of an area equal to a good-sized farm should not be the subject of much worry, when it is remembered that our lumber alone makes it necessary to take timber from an area of more than 100,000 acres every day of the year. It is true that there has been serious damage to forest growth in the cutting for Christmas trees in various sections of the country, particularly in the Adirondacks and parts of New England, but the damage of cutting evergreens for use at Christmas is infinitesmal when compared with the loss of forest resources through fires and careless methods of lumbering. Germany has the highest developed system of forest management in the world, although its per capita use of Christmas trees is greatest. In this country the foresters estimate that the Christmas tree business will become a recognized industry, and that as much attention will be given it as is now devoted to the growing of crops of timber for other uses."

CARLOAD OF FIREWORKS GOES OFF AT ONE TIME

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) A terrific explosion, jarring and alarming the city, resulted tonight in the accidental discharge of a carload of fireworks at the store of H. Thomas, a small frame structure. A cigarette dropped carelessly among the explosives, probably started the most magnificent pyrotechnic display witnessed in Americus. Dynamite crackers, by hundreds, exploded, while skyrockets illuminated the heavens. Frightened teams dashed through the crowded streets, and excitement became intense until the fire department finally subdued the flames. Thomas' entire stock of groceries was well-nigh destroyed, while $800 of fireworks were consumed.

Pre-Inventory Sale

and clearance of holiday goods

Odds and Ends of Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods. Some more or less damaged, at greatly reduced prices

Special prices on Toys, Novelties, etc., to committees on Sunday School Entertainments. Christmas Trees, etc.

Bargains in the Basement

Lot of regular 10c Chocolate and After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, at..... 5c

Lot of full-size Japanese Cups and Saucers, worth 50c; tomorrow..... 25c

Decorated Medallion Placques with neat gold tracing; 50c values..... 25c

Lot of Damaged Crockery to close out tomorrow at, choice of the lot..... 1c

Odd lots of regular 5c Crockery to close out at..... 2 for 5c

Odds and ends from regular 10-cent lines of China to close at..... 7c

See Window for Other Basement Bargains

Special Values in Balcony

Table Oilcloth in marbled patterns; real 25c value; per yard..... 15c

24-inch Japanned Trays, regular 50c values, choice tomorrow..... 25c

Tuesday Morning at 10 O'Clock

We will place on sale 17-quart gray enameled Dish Pans and 10-quart Sauce Pans at 25c

21-quart blue and white enameled Dishpans; $1.00 values; special..... 50c

Large size Frying Pans with patent "cold" handles; special..... 10c

See These in First Floor

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; real 20c values; tomorrow..... 2 for 25c

Christmas Tree Tinsels, worth up to 10c a yard; tomorrow..... 1c

Ladies' Purses and Bags of alligator and other leathers; $2.50 values..... $1.00

McClure Ten-Cent Co.

63 Whitehall St. - - - - - Corner Hunter

ALL NEAR BEER TAXES PAID.

Americus Ordinary Makes Collections From All Dealers in City.

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Captain John A. Cobb, judge of the court of ordinary of Sumter, has collected the last special taxes imposed by the state upon near beer dealers.

There are ten such here, one wholesale and nine retail, and these have paid to Judge Cobb the round sum of $2,300. Every one subject to the tax, including one confederate veteran, has paid the full amount due the state.

Dinner to Colored Servants.

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The most unique dinner of Christmas week in Columbus was one given by G. Gunby Jordan, at "The Ranch," his country home. The guests at the dinner, which was quite elaborate and served in the servants' quarters, were Mr. Jordan's family servants, colored people who have been in his employ many years. A carriage conveyed his cooks and washerwomen from the city out to the country home, and they were given the dinner of their lives.

ESCAPING PRISONERS LEAVE THREATENING LETTERS BEHIND

Danielsville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Jesse Schaffuer, sentenced for twelve months from Stephens county, having served about twenty-five days, and ——— Butler, who had served his time and would have been released today, broke from jail some time Wednesday night and have made good their escape.

Schaffuer is a pretty bright fellow, being a telegraph operator and well educated. His parents live in New York city.

They left the following letter to Warden James H. Bullock:

"Mr. J. H. Bullock: I hope you good luck in life. You thought you were slick, but I am as slick as you are. Tell Mr. Mathuas I hope him good luck. I would have run away from, but he is too good a man to do that way.

"If you want Butler and myself you will have to roam the western plains for us.

"I could have paid my fine when I came here, but knew I was going to get away anyhow. I knew Butler before he came here and we know you think you are slick, but we are too slick for you.

"I am a sharp fellow myself and so is my side pardner. Whenever you see us again we will have two 44's by our side and you had better look out. You and Clint can take our place and be good boys until we return again.

"The doctor told us not to work, especially on the county road.

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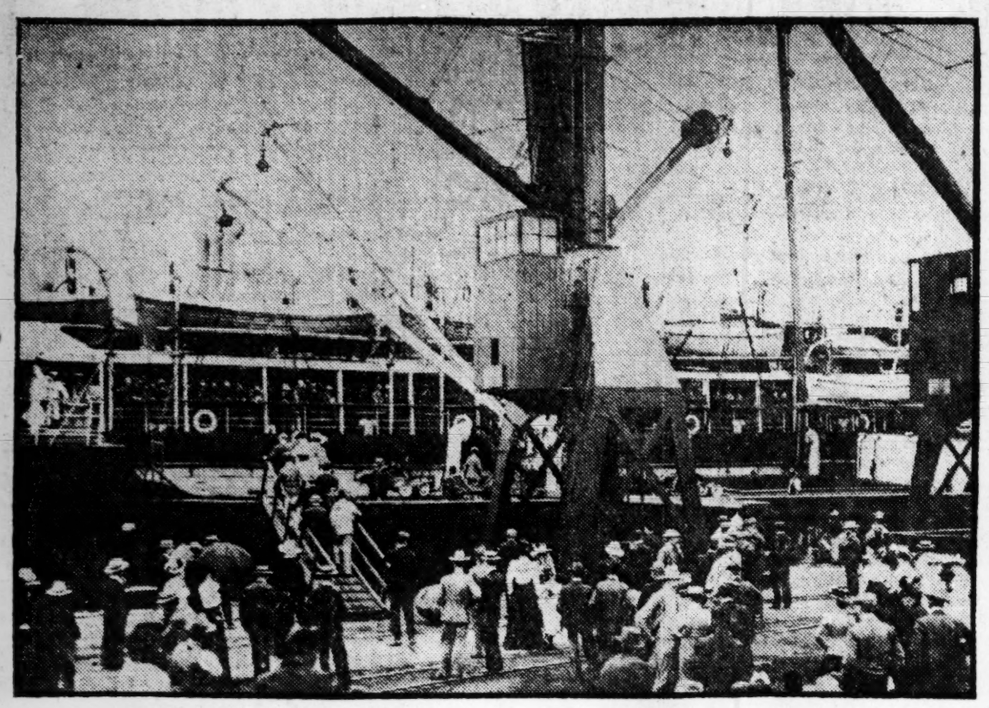

Cape Town—Boarding the Mail Steamer for London.

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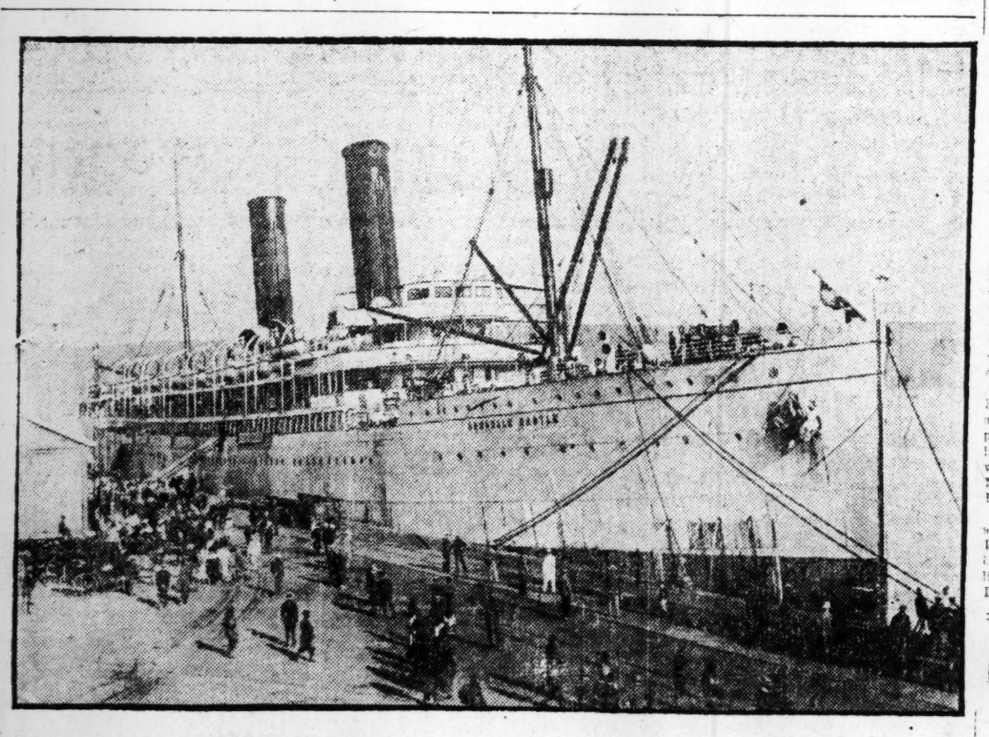
Washington, D. C.—Few people realize the enormous extent of the present steamship travel about Africa. All of our great Atlantic liners now have ships which leave New York regularly for the Mediterranean, and not a few of these call at Algeria and have branch lines to Egypt. There are regular sailings to Europe from every African port, and there is a continuous line of vessels stretched like a necklace of beads about the black continent.

I went from New York to Morocco on one of the big steamers of the North German Lloyd, which in eight days landed me at the Strait of Gibraltar. We passed by the Azores, almost touched Spain, and, in coming into port, could see the heights of Africa over the way. I crossed the strait in a launch to Tangiers, which is only a few miles distant, and then coasted the northern shores of the Mediterranean sea, including Algeria, Tunisia and Tripoli.

After leaving the Land of the Nile, I took a ship through the Suez canal and then went down the fourteen hundred miles which comprise the length of the Red sea, going out through Bab-el-Mandeb to Aden, in southern Arabia. From that port I had one of the steamers of the Indian ocean to carry me around the Great Horn of East Africa, and I went on other steamers southward along the east coast, passing through the Mozambique channel to Beira, in Portuguese East Africa. From Cape Town I journeyed up the west coast of the continent to the Madeira Islands, not far from Gibraltar, where I had started in, and thence went on to Southampton and home to New York. It will thus be seen that I have circumnavigated the continent. I have gone over the routes of the early Phoenicians, who were sent around Africa about 500 B. C. by an Egyptian king, as described by Herodotus, and have touched nearly all the places that Vasco de Gama and Bartholomew Diaz discovered at the time that Columbus came across the Atlantic and found our new world.



A Big African Liner Anchored at Durban.

Big Steamships to the Cape.

There are now a half dozen lines of steamers plying between England and the Cape of Good Hope. They make the voyage in from seventeen to twenty-three days, and there are other and slower vessels which, stopping at the various ports, are a month or so on the way.

Some of these ships go down the east coast by way of the Suez canal, and some sail back and forth by the west coast alone. Then, there are ships which go to the Cape of Good Hope on their way to Australia, steamers which sail that way for India, and other lines which make the trip around the continent, starting in at one side and coming back by the other, and vice versa.

The fare from London to Cape Town ranges from $120 to $250, and there are second-class rates by which one can go as cheaply to Cape Town as he can travel first-class fare from New York to Liverpool. The vessel upon which I came from the Cape of Good Hope to England was one of the big mail steamers of the Union Castle line. It was the Saxon, a vessel of over 12,000 tons. We made the trip in just seventeen days, and were landed at Southampton at the very hour we were told would reach there before leaving.

The Union Castle Line.

The Union Castle line is one of the oldest of the African steamship companies. As the Union line, which was founded fifty-five years ago, it sent the first steam vessels regularly to South Africa. There were only two of the company's ships which then exceeded 50 tons. About twenty years later this line was united with the Castle company, the two being combined by Sir Donald Currie, who is stil the president of the organization. At that time the contract for the mails was based on a thirty-seven day passage, with a $500 bonus for every day under that, and the postage rates were one shilling per letter. Since then the rates have been reduced to two cents, and the time to sixteen and one-half days. There are now about a score of these mail steamers, and they all belong to the Union Castle Company, which has perhaps a dozen or so other vessels in its African service.

These boats carry all the gold and diamonds that come from South Africa, their freight of that kind alone being annually worth at least $150,000,000.

Among the other British lines are the Aberdeen, which sails from London to Natal direct, rounding the Cape of Good Hope and calling only at the ports of East Africa. These are ships of from 3,000 to 6,000 tons. They go down the west coast, stopping at the Canary Islands, and come first into port at Durban. From there they go to Lourenco Marques, Beira, Mozambique, Zanzibar and Mombasa. The trip to Mombasa costs $220, and to Natal, $150.

Then there is the Bucknall steamship line, which goes to Cape Town by way of Madeira and also calls at Natal. Its fares to Natal are $160 and to Cape Town $140. The ships are of about six thousand tons each. The Natal line, to Durban direct, has smaller vessels, but it charges just about the same rates, while the British India line, which goes from London to the Suez canal and down the east coast, costs considerably more. Passengers on the latter boats must transship at Aden, and the vessels are comparatively small. The rate to Mombasa for Zanzibar in $225, while to Delagoa bay, the port for the Transvaal, it is more than $300.

Life on an African Steamer.

Traveling on these African steamers is, it seems to me, much more agreeable than on the great floating hotels which cross the Atlantic. The ship which brought me from South Africa was almost 600 feet long, 60 feet wide and more than 40 feet deep. The first-class cabins were on the upper deck, and the vertilation was such that we were perfectly comfortable when we crossed the equator. The ship rolled a bit, but only a few of us were seasick, and the voyage was enjoyable from one end to the other.

Leaving the Cape of Good Hope, we did not stop until we reached Madeira, fourteen days later. During this time the passengers became well acquainted, and all seemed anxious to have a good time. Shortly after leaving a collection, averaging about $5 apiece, was taken up from the first and second-class passengers, and this formed a purse of several hundred dollars, which was used as premiums for games and contests, into which all the passengers entered. It was a sort of Olympic games held in mid-ocean, in which both ladies and gentlemen joined. There was considerable rivalry between the first and second classes, and each had its champions. Among the sports entered into by the ladies were the spoon and egg sprints and the potato race. In the spoon and egg race a hen egg is laid on the deck at a certain spot and the girl contestant must run and scoop this up with a spoon and carry it, without letting it fall, back to the goal. The distance is 30 or 40 yards. It requires skill to get the egg into the spoon and a steady hand to carry it.

In the potato race three rows of ten raw potatoes are laid upon the deck, the potatoes of each row being 3 feet apart. There is a bucket at the end of each row. In this game three girls can contest at one time. Each takes a row and attempts to gather her potatoes more quickly than the others. The potatoes can be picked up only one at a time, and all must go into the bucket at the end of the row. The one who finishes first, getting her whole ten in her bucket, is the winner.

Another sport in which both sexes contested, was threading the needle. In this the boy puts the thread through the eye, while his girl holds the needle. The couple which threads first is successful.

As to games of the men, these were legion and some most ridiculous. One was marking the deck with what was called the bow line stretch, and another was a pillow fight contest. In the latter two men balancing themselves astride a pole with a mattress beneath them, fought each other with pillows until one was knocked on the mattress. There were about forty contestants for this prize, and an Englishman won it.

Then there was the human cock fight, in which two men with their arms tied over their knees and fastened there by a stick, attempted to crowd each other out of a ring on the floor by means of their toes, and also the contest to see who could eat a biscuit or drink a bottle of soda water in the shortest time, and then run the length of the deck.

For these games both old and young entered, and South African legislators and colonels vied with tourists, gold miners and engineers to see who was best. There were also cricket matches where the balls were caught by nets put up at the sides of the deck, and concerts and dances night after night.

Etiquette and Fashion.

The man or woman who goes to South Africa with no more baggage than he can carry in his or her hat will feel much out of place. There is more dressing on those steamers than on the biggest ships which cross the Atlantic. On the way from the Cape of Good Hope to Madeira there was not a man in the first-class who did not put on Tuxedo or a steel-pen coat and a stiff-bosomed shirt for dinner each night, and most of the ladies wore low necks and short sleeves. This custom prevails on all the steamers, and on both sides of the continent. There is full dress at all the dances and concerts, and the party in the saloon during the evening looks more like that of a Washintgon parlor than like the rough and tumble crowd which one always finds on the big Atlantic liners.

As to the meals on the ships, they are excellent. I had good board even on the small Mediterranean coastal steamers and on the vessels along the east coast. The eating on the ships from the cape to London is about as good as on the Atlantic, and there are four or five meals a day. Here, for instance, is my schedule for one day: At 7:30 a. m. the boy entered my cabin with tea and a cracker, which I ate in bed. At 8.30 I had a good breakfast in the dining saloon, at 1 a luncheon with soup and dessert, at 4 o'clock tea in the saloon, and at 6:30 dinner. The latter meal lasted an hour or more, and, in addition, there was a supper late in the evening.

Steamships Which Go Around Africa

I cannot imagine a better health trip than a sea voyage around Africa. There are several lines which go down one coast and up the other. One of the best is a German African line by which one starts at Hamburg and can go either east or west. If he chooses the western route he calls at Las Palmas in the Canaries and then goes on to Cape Town, the voyage there taking twenty-three or twenty-four days. Leaving the Cape of Good Hope the ship next calls at Port Elizabeth, the Liverpool of South Africa, and then goes on to East London and Durban, the capital of Natal. The two next stoppages are in Portuguese, East Africa, and then come Mozambique, Chinde and Dar es Salaam, the capital of German East Africa. From there the ships go on to Zanzibar, Tanga and Mombass, and thence north to Aden and on up the Red sea and the Suez canal to the Mediterranean. They go from Port Said to Naples, and thence out back through the Strait of Gibraltar to Hamburg. The whole trip, including board, costs just about $400, first-class, with the steward's feed added, and it takes about two months to make it.

If one wishes to visit the ports of West Africa, the Woermah line, sailing from Hamburg, will take him along the Gulf of Guinea and down to the Kongo, and it has also ships to Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa. There are some vessels sailing regularly from Antwerp to the Kongo, and others which go to Gibraltar and around the coast at Morocco. The trip to the Kongo takes nineteen days, and the steamers leave for there every three weeks. They land at Matadi, where one can catch the railroad past the rapids of the Kongo to Stanleypool.

There is also a Portuguese steamer which goes from Lisbon three times a month for Loanda, Benguela and the ports of Portuguese West Africa, and there are British steamers from Liverpool every other Saturday for Sierra Leone, Accra and Lagos. The fare to Sierra Leone is $90. These same ships go to Liberia, the fare there costing $120. The rate from Antwerp to the Kongo is $180, and to Lagos $150.

Mediterranean Africa.

Mediterranean Africa is very easily reached from Europe. The French have a number of lines which steam from Marseilles to Algiers, Oran and Tunis, and there are Italian ships, which make the same ports. One can go almost daily in twenty-four hours from France to Algiers, and the trip to Tunis is not much longer. There are ships sailing weekly from Naples to Tunisia, and there is a line of vessels which goes from Tunis to Tripoli, calling at Sfax and Gabes and thence going on by way of Tripoli to Malta. These boats are of about one thousand tons each, and are rather dirty. The fares are low.

At present the German lines are trying to catch the American travel to Egypt, and both the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd have branch lines from Naples to Alexandria. Within the past year or so the Hamburg-American has put its own steamers on the Nile, and they now compete with the mail vessels of the Khedive, and with those of Thomas Cook & Son, which have so long held a monopoly of that trade.

If one would visit Morocco he had best go direct to Gibraltar and take the small ships from there across to Tangier, or he can start at Marseilles and come down the coast of Spain on the French vessels to Malaga and cross to Morocco that way. The British have a Morocco line which makes a round trip of all the ports on the Atlantic from London in about twenty-five days. The cost is $125, and during the voyage one calls at the Canary Islands and the Madeiras, and also at seven different ports in Morocco. There is a Hamburg company, which makes somewhat the same route, and a French line, which goes from Marseilles to Tangier three times every month.

On the Red Sea.

The African countries on the Red Sea can be reached by several lines from Suez, and there are daily steamers which will take you there by way of the canal. The Khedivial steamship line, which carries the royal mails of Egypt, is now sailing from Suez every Wednesday evening for Port Sudan and Suakim, and every two weeks from Massowah, Hodeidah and Aden. One of the stops of these boats is at Jeddah, where Mother Eve is buried and where the pilgrimages start for Mecca. Massowah is the port for Italian Africa, and Port Sudan is the terminus of the new railroad, which has just been built across the Nubian desert from the Red sea to Khartum.

The Italians have a line to Massowah, and the Messageries Maritime, the great French line, stops at Djbouti, which is the best port for Abyssina. There is a little railroad there belonging to the French, which takes one in and almost to Harrar and from there all travel must be on camels or mules.

There are also regular steamers sailing from Bombay to the ports of East Africa, and a number of large vessels, which make regular trips to Australia via Cape Town. The White Star line has such a service, composed of steamers of about twelve thousand tons each; the New Zealand Shipping Company and "Shaw & Seville" have similar vessels. On these ships the passage to Cape Town costs from $100 to $150, and to Australia perhaps $20 or $30 more. Indeed one can make an ocean trip around the world in that way, taking passage from London to New Zealand, and thence going on to England by the Strait of Magellan.

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Special Cable.

London, December 26.—Just over two years ago book collectors all over the world were astonished by the announcement that the magnificent library of Lord Amherst, of Hackney, one of the finest in the world, would be sold at public auction. When the more inquisitive looked around for a reason for this extraordinary action on the part of the famous English peer, who had devoted the best years of his life and a considerable part of his great fortune to the collection of his library, they were told that the noble lord was compelled to realize immediately a sum approaching $500,0000 to cover a debt of honor incurred through the dishonesty of his solicitor.

And although the announcement of the sale was premature, events of the past few days have proved that Dame Gossip spoke the truth regarding the cause, but grossly underestimated the amount. A recent action against Lord Amherst in the English courts brought forth the official announcement that the amount which he had lost was not a mere $500,000, but more than $1,250,000, and the sale of his books took place last week at Sotheby's.

Although Lord Amherst is known to be an immensely wealthy man, owning as he does a large and juicy slice of Hackney, a suburb of London, the fact that he was compelled to sell his beloved library to meet his big obligations has occasioned little or no surprise in England. There are few Englishmen, even among the richest, who would not have to do a deal of chasing around and scraping to raise $1,250,000. Most of them owe their wealth to enormous landed interests, and, entailed and tied up as their property is under the English law, they would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to convert any part of it into gold. So it was with Lord Amherst, and although it was much like parting with his life's blood, he was compelled to take a last fond look at his almost priceless Caxtons and his first folio Shakespeares, lovingly handle for the last time his historical bindings, and tearfully send them off to the auction room to be eagerly bid for by representatives of all the great collectors of the world.

Lord Amherst beagn his collection half a century ago, before the multi-millionaire American purchaser, with the bottomless purse, entered the field. Thus he was able to buy at extraordinarily low prices, and it is probable that the sale of last week realized for him several times the amount of his original outlay. To enumerate the unique books that composed the collection is a task beyond the writer's powers. His seventeen famous Caxtons formed but one item in the long list. The collection of books and tracts on the Reformation and the Church of England had no rival outside of the British museum, including, as it did, Queen Elizabeth's copy of the 1568 Bishop's Bibled and Charls I.'s copy of the "Authorized Version." One of the Caxtons is reputed to be the only copy in existence of the first book printed in the English language.

Evidently Lord Amherst felt that it is necessary to pay the debts incurred through his solicitor immediately, for if he had had a few years' grace he could undoubtedly have liquidated them without sacrificing his library. His income is commonly and openly quoted at $500,000 a year, and for many years past he has probably lived up to it, entertaining lavishly at his Norfolk estate, Didlington hall. Both he and his wife, however, have eschewed the so-called "Smart Set." He has no son, but no less than six daughters, and his title will go by special remainder to the eldest, Lady William Cecil. Although there is not much likelihood of their being called upon to do so, each of the daughters is able to go out into the world and earn her own living, having learned some useful profession. For instance, Lady William Cecil is interested in horticulture; one of her sisters has taken up bookbinding; another is successful in poultry farming; and so on.

Lord Amherst was raised to the peerage as a baron in 1892 by Lord Salisbury. He is not to be confused with Earl Amherst.

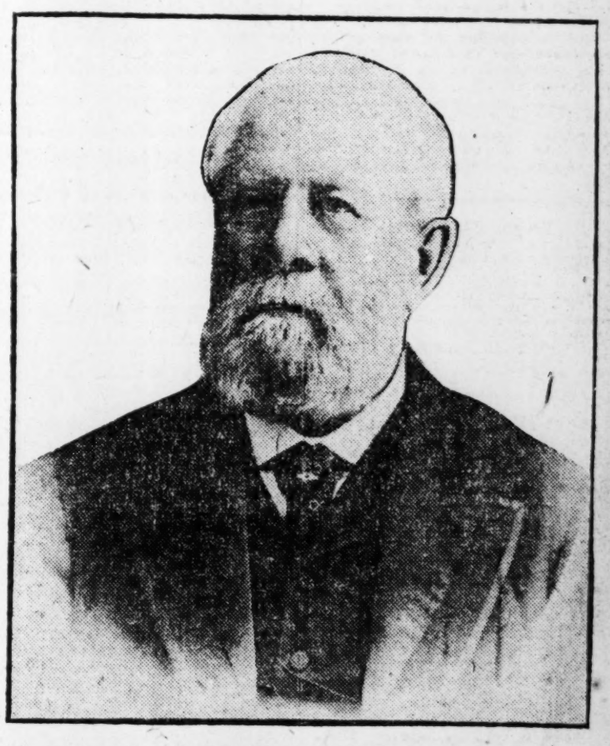
Orphans.

Two of the young friends of Bishop Wilberforce of Oxford gave the authorities of the universliy so much trouble that they won the nicknames of Hophni and Phinehas.

One day, says T. H. S. Escott in "Society in the Country House," they were lounging about the hall at Cuddesdon palace, singing the Lutheran refrain, "The devil is dead," when the bishop suddenly appeared.

He walked very gently up to them and, in his most caressing manner, placing one hand on each head, said in a consolatory tone:

"Alas, poor orphans!"



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The Christmas cabinets Mr. Taft received crowded his ton-wide stocking.

To think that the mighty Castro must henceforth be a hero to a hotel waiter!

It will be a harmless hold-up for Taft in Texas—only office-seekers in disguise.

Castro is able to finance the Down-and-Out Club and elect himself president.

New York set the pace for a sane Christmas. Even the automobiles were merciful.

Castro is lucky to have saved his head while the banks were cutting off his credit.

The very quiet of the Christmas was an evidence of Prosperity. (Too full for utterance.)

Carnegie has been "giving away" the steel trust, but he knows that it's too hot to hold.

Mr. Carnegie speaks lightly of figures, and yet they don't lie, and are not in the Ananias Club.

Now that Christmas trees are out of it, we can turn our attention to the preservation of our forests.

When the New Year comes, arm-in-arm with Prosperity, there will be no man to cry, "Break away!"

The trouble about Mr. Platt's memoirs will be that he will never lead them to the down-and-out stage.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page "sees hope in southern literature." Other writers go a step further and see money.

It was lucky for the Christmas children that Mr. Roosevelt didn't object to the nature-fake Santa Claus.

The plum tree on the Taft preserve is a heavy affair. All the office-seekers are grafting themselves on it.

Taft crossed the South Carolina line, but no doubt Augusta asked him not to burn the dispensary bridges behind him.

London's disappointment in Carrie Nation is due to the fact that her hatchet couldn't carve a way through the fog.

If interviewed as to the New Year, Mr. Roosevelt would say that the crying need of the country is more American babies.

As Emperor Francis Joseph played Santa Claus, perhaps the crank who pulled the beard of President Fallieres thought that great man was in the same business.

The Philadelphia North American says Speaker Cannon's power of speech is deserting him. But what does that matter when he can break two gavels a day to emphasize his thoughts?

RAILROAD BUILDING IN THE SOUTH.

It is a matter of common knowledge that railroad building in the south suffered a severe setback during the year now drawing to a close. The causes of it are equally familiar history.

The extent of this checked development, however, has been until now largely a matter of estimate. In a statement of accurate statistics compiled by the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record and published in today's Constitution, it will be found that the total new railroad construction in the south, including Oklahoma and Missouri, for the year 1908, was 1,760 miles, as compared with 3,300 miles in 1907, a decrease of nearly 50 per cent.

It will also be found that Georgia, which for years stood at or near the head of the list of southern states in the number of miles of new railroad constructed and generally held the record of states east of the Mississippi, stands eighth this year with a total of only 96.5 miles and has a prospect of attaining to seventh place in 1909.

In the days of the demagogue Georgia sowed the wind and has reaped accordingly, and while the whirlwind has subsided, it has not done so without leaving behind trace of its ravages.

Georgia, in common with a few other states, was swept for the moment from its feet; the effect was manifest more or less throughout them all.

Abundantly gratifying is the fact that recovery is now in sight, is, indeed, at hand, with the visible effects of it the next step in the progression. Plans for 1909, announced by the railroad interests of the south, indicate that the record of next year, with a promised construction of 3,256 miles, will be but a fraction under that of 1907. It is evidence both of a restored confidence and a commercial expansion which demands largely increased transportation facilities.

But as gratifying as is the recovery, the fact must not be lost sight of that the greatest danger in convalescence is from relapse.

Just here some reflections from an editorial in The Wall Street Summary, under the caption, "A Glance Backward," and in which it is pointed out that the country is suffering from an overdose of demagoguery, will be to the point. In part The Wall Street Summary says:

> Owing to their thoughtlessness, the people have plunged themselves into situations that could have been avoided if thought had only preceded action. It is because they have been acting first and reasoning afterward that their affairs are so badly complicated. * * *
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> Evils and abuses in politics and business have been bared, but we listened to the demagogue as to the best method of correcting them and, then, left the matter largely to him. Here and there, of course, exceptions are to be found, but does not the destructive anti-railroad crusade of recent date prove that the demagogue was in the saddle while the people were silent and passive? For seven years, or thereabouts, a spirit of rampant reform has permeated the public mind. Its dazzling possibilities were quickly perceived by the political self-seeker and the people succumbed to its influence.

In the foregoing may be found not only the chief underlying cause of the recent state and national distress, but also, by implication, possibilities in dangers ahead, in avoiding which extreme care and caution must be used.

If, for instance, through "thoughtlessness" on the part of railroad managements, they should attempt to convert to their own advantage all they may think they see of "dazzling possibilities" in the reversion of public feeling to a state of conservatism, they would be led into a serious error, which might set up a serious reaction, more powerful for evil than all that the demagogues have yet been able to accomplish.

In the maelstrom of unhealthy agitation into which the country was hurled fabulous promises were made, even to the extent of taking money from the corporations and putting it into the pockets of the people—promises which the makers knew and thinking people knew could never be fulfilled, nor the half of them.

But they served a purpose, they aroused prejudice and passion and they got VOTES!

That was their true end and aim and they served it.

The time of fulfillment came and realization of the meaning of it loomed up appalling.

Legislatures elected to carry out these preposterous pledges stood aghast at the thought of the ruin such enactments would precipitate.

They held up short and in the checking process not only did they not attempt to fulfill the promises of the demagogue, **BUT FAILED TO REACH WITH FAIR AND CONSERVATIVE REMEDY SOME OF THE ABUSES WHICH RIGHTLY AND JUSTLY DEMANDED CORRECTION.**

Thus work has been left to do, but it will not be done by the demagogues, nor under their direction.

Sanity and sense have succeeded craze and quackery, and reason will proceed reasonably to adjust in fixed accord those harmonious interests which the demagogue had split asunder.

The people of the south realize their need for adequate and more extended transportation facilities. They want them, will welcome investment in them and will promise and accord just and impartial treatment, in return for which they ask only fairness, justice and honest dealing on the part of those corporate interests involved.

The better day is undoubtedly at hand; the thing to do is to make the most of it.

That can only be done by mutual conservatism and mutual concession.

The destructive possibilities in rushing headlong and unthoughtedly into violent action have already been made too apparent.

Diagnosis should always precede treatment, and the rule is just as important from corporate as from public standpoint.

This rule obeyed, the result will be an understanding built upon a firm and lasting basis—an effective and a permanent cure.

CLEANLINESS IN MILLS AND FACTORIES.

In line with The Constitution's campaign for better and more effective sanitation both in city and country districts, Fire and Fabric, a textile publication of Boston, presents an important suggeston with reference to the necessity for cleanliness in the factory and the mill.

Not only is cleanliness in cotton mills and cotton mill districts a question of humanity, but it is an investment which will pay an abundant and gratifying return. Discussing the importance of it, Fire and Fabric says:

> Keep the mill clean—both inside and outside.
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> There is no question that more accurate and better work generally, and a greater amount of it, is done in any plant where dirt is not allowed to accumulate, where loose waste and paper are kept picked up, and where things generally are in a tidy and orderly condition, than where filth, disorder, slovenliness and general carelessness prevail.
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> The most successful mill managers, superintendents and overseers are recognizing more and more the truth of the foregoing, and are insisting that greater attention be given these matters. They are introducing more efficient methods every year for the attainment of the desired end, knowing very well that where these improved conditions exist, fire risks are lessened, increased cleanliness is noticed among the employees themselves, the work moves along more smoothly, there is apt to be less trouble, and the health of the operatives is improved; all of which is in keeping with more efficient and less expensive operation, and an increase in net earnings.

Not only should the mill be kept clean and sanitary inside and out, but stringent regulations to the same end should be made and enforced, applicable to the districts in which the mill operatives and employees have their homes.

Hundreds of persons are often gathered together in these little communities in small houses built in close proximity one to another, and the conditions are all present for the propagation and spread of disease, unless so carefully guarded against that the danger will be rendered innocuous.

Cleanliness in the mill will stimulate and encourage the practice of it in the home of the operative.

It will be conducive not only to longer and happier life, but to better and more effective service at the spindle and the loom.

The mills of the south should put it energetically into practice.

VALUABLE EASTERN NEWS SERVICE.

Among interesting and important features of newspaper enterprise, The New York Herald has recently, more vigorously and energetically than ever, turned its attention to Oriental affairs, which have within the last few years taken on a more and more potent world interest.

These developments have come with the United States' occupation of the Philippine islands, the marvelous advance in the civilization and prowess of Japan and the gradual liberalization of China and the opening up of that country to the trade and travel of other nations.

Appreciating the importance of keeping this country in close touch with developments in the east, The New York Herald had built up an Oriental news service that is, perhaps, unsurpassed by any similar enterprise undertaken by a newspaper.

It will interest Atlantans to know that The Herald's eastern service is in charge of a former Atlanta newspaper man, Mr. Jos. K. Ohl, who was for many years connected with The Constitution, and who, prior to his departure upon this important mission, attained distinction among the leading newspaper writers and correspondents of the south.

It will be of interest also to his friends to know that so highly does The Herald appreciate the efficient services of Mr. Ohl in apprising it with promptness and accuracy of eastern developments, that contrary to its customary policy of subordinating the individualism of members of its staff to the newspaper itself, in a recent reference to this service it gave prominent editorial mention of and commendation to the "remarkable and masterly dispatch . . . from its special correspondent in Tokio, Mr. J. K. Ohl."

From a newspaper which has widespread reputation for eschewing staff personalities, only extraordinary appreciation of a service could have drawn such an expression of commendation.

The Herald has made its Oriental service practically a necessity. It is depended upon in official quarters and it is made the basis of official action.

Knowledge that Joe Ohl has the direction of it will give it an added interest in Georgia and, in fact, throughout the south.

WHAT THE DEMOCRACY MUST DO.

"In future campaigns the democratic party should make its fight upon the line of **RECOGNIZED ESSENTIAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES,**" Senator A. O. Bacon said pithily and pointedly, in an interview given The Constitution, which we publish today.

There is no doubt that the whole of democratic future is expressed in the brief limits of that sentence.

If the democratic party is to become a party of achievement, if it is to win success, it must come down from the clouds, stop star-gazing and will-o'-the-wisp chasing, and get back to bedrock democratic principles.

Chief among these principles The Constitution has always placed the tariff, whose proper revision, it believes, will prove the remedy, not only for the ills proceeding directly from the present exorbitant duties, but for collateral evils, such as the unlawful and the oppressive trust.

To this Senator Bacon adds the democratic demand for "equal rights to all," as opposed to republican inclination to special privilege; the real and practical separation of the three great departments of government—legislative, executive and judicial—as opposed to the republican policy of encroachment; the preservation of the constitutional rights and privileges of the states as against the republican tendency to centralization, and the economical administration of government as opposed to undoubted republican extravagance.

Generally speaking, the soundness of these principles cannot be questioned.

But when the democracy got off onto side lines and incorporated tenets that made the old faith almost unrecognizable, it began right there to go upon the rocks.

It must get back to "recognized essential democratic principles," or it must stay upon the rocks.

It is, evidently, upon the presumption that the democratic party will return to its senses and get back to recognized and essential principles, that Senator Bacon predicts the continued democratic solidity of the south.

If the south can be kept solid upon that basis, well and good. But if solidity is to depend upon tradition, much of it now grown mythical, it becomes a political anachronism and a farce.

The south cannot, nor will its liberal-minded and conservative citizens attempt, nor do they desire, further to curb independence of political thought and action.

In the future the democratic party must hold the south, if it continues to hold it unbroken, not as an asset, convertible to any purpose, **BUT UPON THE MERITS OF ITS PLATFORM AND POLICIES.**

In other words, the intelligent southern voter will no longer permit himself to be controlled by tradition that does not apply to conditions of today. He has a sense of conviction and he proposes to exercise it.

While Senator Bacon does not get wholly away from the traditional side of the question, he does emphatically predicate democratic success and, by inference, continued democratic support in the south, upon getting back to "recognized essential democratic principles."

Right there is the meat in the democratic cocoanut.

Democracy has suffered from the undemocratic, the unessential and the unrecognized. Some of its best friends did not know it because of its vagaries. Nor were these confined wholly to the states, doubtful and otherwise, of the north, the east and the west.

The democratic party cannot longer justify its claim upon the south except upon the basis of sound business principles, any more than it can without them hope to win favor in the national eye.

Senator Bacon's presentation of the party's duty to itself, in pursuit of future usefulness, should command thoughtful consideration.

The disastrous lessons of experience cannot further be ignored.

MUST GET RID OF THE VAGRANTS.

Atlanta's police force will have no better opportunity than now, when it is maintained at its maximum holiday strength, to rid the city of the usual horde of vagrants who make their appearaance at this season.

With the extra men on duty as a precaution against violence and disorder, the force should spread its net about the city and gather in all idlers, loiterers and persons of suspicious or doubtful character having no legitimate visible means of support, and see to it that they get to work, if not out of the chaingang, then in it.

There is no telling how many burglaries, thefts, assaults and even more serious crimes may be prevented by a general rounding-up of the vagrants.

In its general purpose of preventing crime, this is one of the most important duties devolving upon a police department of every community, no matter how small the force.

The vagrant is but one step removed from the criminal; he is a near criminal, as it were, and recognizing that fact, the law makes provision for restraining his criminal tendencies.

Georgia's statutes upon this subject are ample; under it even idle persons living by illegitimate means have been classed as vagrants and punished accordingly.

It is a matter, therefore, which calls for the exercise of persistent and determined vigilance on the part of the arresting authorities at all times, but particularly so at this season, when weather conditions and opportunities attract vagrants in unusual numbers to this section.

There should be a state-wide campaign waged against this near criminal class.

No doubt cities and towns all over Georgia, and many of the country districts, are infested by this class, which must derive its sustenance by preying upon the community.

There is a danger in every nuisance and safety lies only in its abatement.

There is no question that Atlanta's multiplicity of burglaries, robberies, hold-ups, purse-snatchings and crimes of like character within the last few weeks has been due to the presence in unusual number of the vagrant classes.

Other communities have had experiences of the same kind, proof of which will be found in the diminution of these crimes with the beginning of an active, vigorous and determined campaign for the elimination of the loiterers.

"Get to work or go to the chaingang" should be the warning of the police, who ought immediately to proceed to make the threat effective.

The campaign cannot be begun too quickly or pressed with too great vigor.

The peace and security of the community are involved and the police have it in their power to preserve them.

DUEL WITH KNIVES OVER DOG.

Stewart Is Dead and Bowman Not Expected to Live.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 26.—As a result of a quarrel about a dog, Simon Stewart, of Soddy, Tenn., is dead and Sam Bowman, his slayer, is not expected to live, Stewart yesterday went to the home of Bowman and asked him out to take a drink.

The two talked amicably for a while, when the dog dispute came up. Some words were passed, and a duel with knives ensued. When it was over, Stewart was dead and Bowman so badly hurt that he will probably die.

FIFTEEN HOUSES BURNED.

Were Situated at Staffordtown.

Blue Ridge, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A telephone message from Copper Hill says fifteen houses in Staffordtown burned Thursday night.

Most of the houses were owned by W. T. Center and were partly insured.

Staffordtown is near Copper Hill, Tenn.

Admiral Dewey 71 Years Old.

Washington, December 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, and ranking officer in the United States navy, is celebrating his seventy-first birthday, more than ten years after the exploit which made him world-famous. Still vigorous of mind, the aged admiral is not enjoying the best of health, having been suffering for the past six weeks with a bad attack of sciatica. He therefore spent the day at his home, many of his intimate friends calling to pay their respects and to tender their congratulations.

Father of Senator Penrose Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 26.—Dr. Richard A. F. Penrose, father of United States Senator Bois Penrose, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was 82 years old. Dr. Penrose was well known in the medical literary world, having contributed many papers on various subjects.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASS'N.

First Annual Meeting Was Held at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., December 26.—The Southern Textile Association held its first annual meeting here today. A large number of mill superintendents, overseers and master mechanics were in attendance.

At the morning session, A. E. Escot, of Raleigh, N. C., read a paper on "earning Power of Mills," and B. S. Cottrel, of Charlotte, one on "The Value of Humidification." The feature of the afternoon session was an address by W. A. Graham Clark, a special agent of the department of commerce and labor, on "The Utilization of Waste in Foreign Countries."

Foxes' Scalps and Salvation.

(From Argonaut.)

Some years ago at a session of the legislature in Kentucky an effort to repeal the law offering a bounty on foxes' scalps was made, but was defeated by the appeal of a member from a mountainous and sparsely settled region. 'Do the gentlemen want to deprive my constituents and me of the benefits of hearing the gospel preached?" he demanded, with indignation in his tone and overspreading his rugged countenance. "We are all Methodists up my way, and our preachers won't come without we can give 'em chickens. I know. We can't raise chickens unless the foxes are killed by somebody, that's sure, and there ain't anybody that can afford to spend their time hunting foxes and get nothing to pay for it. So, gentlemen, if you repeal this law you'll be depriving my constituents of the benefit of hearing the gospel preached; that's the way it looks to me!" The law was not repealed at that session.

Obliging.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

Mrs. Chinnon—Tell Marie I want her to come up and take my hair down.

Rose (the new maid)—Can't I take it down to her, ma'am?

"Just From Georgia"

The Ghost of the Old Year.

I.

He was dreaming of the New Year resolutions he would make
And frame in costly fashion—too beautiful to break;
But—"Who are you?" he shouted, as he rose from troubled sleep,
And saw an awful shadow from a chilly corner creep.
"I'm the ghost," the shadow answered, in the iron tones of Fate,
Of the New Year resolution that you made in 1908!

II.

"You see me—how I'm limping? How the light of life I lack?
You let me fall—remember?—and the tumble broke my back!
You mended me—you patched me here and there, while seasons fled,
But I'm armless, and I'm legless and, like you, I lost my head!"

III.

Then the New Year resolutionist—he wept him bitter tears,
As he thought of him as only one of wrecks of ruined years;
And he waltzed towards the sideboard, where decanters met his view,
With—"For old times' sake, old fellow, here's a New Year health to you!"

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The Old Man Plays Santa Claus.

"The old man played Santy Claus Christmas," said the old lady, "an' I didn't find out why ontell atterwards, an' the reason why wuz this: It wuz all a scheme o' his—his idee bein' ter let his whiskers ketch fire, an' then make believe it wuz the fire knocked him out, so's he could go to bed, an' stay in it, an' have his drammin' friends come to see him—apparent to console with him, but reely ter slip him a flask under the bed clothes! That's jest what he done, an' I'm blest ef I didn't creep in when the ol' man had done drammed hisse'f to sleep, an' git six flasks from under him! Did ever you hear tell o' the likes? The ol' schemer—to even make a catspaw o' Santy Claus fer his drammin' purposes! But he'll git outen that bed fast enough when he knows that I've done made bitters out o' his Santy Claus scheme. But I'll say this much: He'd dram the bitters, with the lightard splinters in' em, ef he could git to 'em. But he can't!"

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A Lift on the Road.

I.

You know de ol'-time sayin'—
It's good fer time an' tide:
"Wait fer de wagon
An' we'll all take a ride!"

II.

It's comin' down de valley—
It's cl'ar'd de mountain side,
Dey whippin' up de bosses,
"An' we'll all take a ride!"

III

You bundle up yo' troubles,
An' sling 'em fur an' wide—
Too heavy fer de wagon
Whar we'll all take a ride!

IV.

It's joy what's over yander,
An' joy will sho' abide;
He drivin' of de wagon
Whar we'll all take a ride!

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Previous New Year Notes.

I shall not have to write a New Year resolution. The earthquake shook the old one from the wall, and it was broken, but I've patched it up so the world won't know.

I shall try to keep clear of Jordan's stormy banks; so many people howling there, that one poor man seldoms get any sympathy.

It is sometimes convenient for a man to raise the roof when he swears off, as he is generally crowded with holiday visitors and needs more house room.

The poor ye have always with you, and perhaps the reason is—the rich don't give him money enough to move on the first of the year.

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The Night Wind.

I.

De Night-Win' keep a-sayin'
He got so fur ter go,
"I wish you let me in, suh,
Ter res' up fum de snow.
I des so tired—I los' my way;
Please let me in, an' let me stay!"

II.

I never makes no answer—
An' den he gives a shout!
Drap snowballs down de chimbly
Ter put de fire out!
An' den he holler loud: "Goodby!
I'll blow dem red stars fum de sky!"

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His Rise in the World.

Local in The Marshall Times:

"During a rat killing in Marshall one big fellow went up one of a bystander's trouser legs and down the other. The round trip occupied less than a minute and the man was uninjured except for a bad bump where his head hit the 14-foot ceiling."

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Good for Them.

It's good for all old sinners
Here, in the New Year state,
That heaven don't hear 'em swearin' off:—
The distance is too great!

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His Newest Trouble.

"Looks like you're going to begin the New Year worrying?"

"That's right. I'm awfully worried now."

"What about?"

"I'm worrying about how to get a good excuse to break my New Year resolution."

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Riches—For a Change.

"I done had so much poverty," said Brother Dickey, "dat I gwine ter pray fer somepin' new in de new year. I gwine ter git down on what's lef' er my po' ol' knees an' ax de good Lawd ter make me rich! I reckon dat'll be a big surprise ter de angels—ez dey ain't lookin' fer dat fum me—but I gwine ter qualify it, ez you may say, by axin' de Lawd ter make me rich an' humble!"

F. L. S.

SMALL MILEAGE BUILT IN 1908

Railroad Construction Fell Off Nearly One-Half.

PROSPECTS FOR RECOVERY

Indications Point to New Construction in 1909, Nearly Equal to That of 1907—From First Position Georgia Has Dropped Down on List.

Baltimore, Md., December 26.—In publishing this week its regular annual review of railroad construction in the south, The Manufacturers' Record says:

"The total number of miles constructed during 1908 in the south, including Missouri and Oklahoma, was 1,760 miles. Last year there were over 3,300 miles built. In the south proper—that is, leaving out Missouri and Oklahoma—there were 1,682 miles built in 1908; last year it was 2,987 miles. This is the lowest record of new construction in the south for many years, but the prospect for next year is that 3,256 miles will be constructed, although this may be exceeded if more encouragement is given to the building of railroads. The amount of construction by the big railroad corporations was extraordinarily small, as will be seen by reference to the detailed statement of what has been accomplished. Several of them reported no building at all, while those which did anything accomplished nothing more than the fulfillment or partial fulfillment of work already undertaken.

Reported "Nothing Doing."

"The Atlantic Coast Line, the Central of Georgia, the Kansas City Southern, the Mobile and Ohio, the St. Louis Southwestern and the Texas and Pacific railroads, for instance, reported absolutely nothing done during 1908 and nothing in prospect for 1909. The Seaboard Air Line, the Missouri Pacific, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railways reported only a mile or two built at various points. On the Baltimore and Ohio also there was practically nothing done. Many smaller companies, which usually build each year from 10 to 25, or even mores, miles of railroad, also shut down on work, except maintenance.

"Notwithstanding the depression, work was vigorously prosecuted on such new enterprises as were financed before the panic, like the Virginian railway, the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, the Florida East Coast extension, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, the Georgia and Florida, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, and the Missouri and North Arkansas railroads. The latter, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic and the Virginian were practially completed by the work done this year. The Virginia Air Line, a new connecting road in Virginia, 30 miles long, was also finished. The Texas Traction Company, a new electric railway, and the longest of its kind in the south, was completed from Dallas to Sherman, Texas, 63 miles. The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, the Georgia and Florida, and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway all have considerable work in prospect for next year.

How the States Ranked.

"The greatest amount of construction accomplished in any one state was in Texas, where practically 340 miles were built. Arkansas came next, with 213 miles; Virginia third, with 210 miles; Louisiana fourth, with 177 miles; next coming North Carolina, with 124 miles; Tennessee, 119 miles, and Alabama, 118 miles. All the others reported less than 100 miles each. The prospect for 1909 indicates that 958 miles will be built in Texas; 278 in Arkansas; 273 in Alabama; 247 in Florida; 229 in West Virginia; 223 in South Carolina, 216 in Georgia; 175 in Oklahoma; 125 in Tennessee; 111 in Louisiana; 111 in Kentucky, and 107 in North Carolina.

"As usual, in preparing its review The Manufacturers' Record made a canvass of all the railroad companies in the section covered, and most of the figures presented were furnished by the courtesy of railroad officials. To complete and round out these statistics other data which was collected during the year (much of it also being official) was used, but in preparing the table of construction only new main track was considered, no note being made of second track or sidings.

Amount of New Line Built.

"The following table shows the amount of new line built in 1908 and also the construction proposed for 1909 in each state covered by the review:

	1908.	1909.
Alabama	118.7	273
Arkansas	213	278
Florida	69.9	247
Georgia	96.5	216
Kentucky	45.1	111
Louisiana	177.5	111
Maryland	8.5	12
Mississippi	64	36.5
Missouri	25.8	74
North Carolina	124.3	107
Oklahoma	52.2	175
South Carolina	9.5	223.5
Tennessee	119.4	125.3
Texas	339.9	958.3
Virginia	210.5	91
West Virginia	86	229
Totals	1,760.8	3,256.6

FIRST BOAT TO MAKE TRIP.

Steamer John Quill Passes Through Locks on Warrior River.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 26.—The steamer John Quill arrived at the wharf late last night from Mobile, being the first boat to make the trip through the locks on the Warrior river between Tuscaloosa and Mobile.

A big demonstration had been arranged, but owing to the lateness of the hour, it was postponed until the next trip. The government is spending large sums of money on locks on the Warrior and Alabama rivers.

SHOT AT SHOW WINDOWS.

Considerable Damage Done Business Houses at West Point.

West Point, Ga., December 26.—The business men of West Point received considerable damage done to their property by unknown parties shooting through their show windows, show cases, signs, etc. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

FOR THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION

Southern Association Meets in Atlanta This Week.

TO BE THREE-DAY SESSION

Interesting Session Will Be Held. Women To Have Round Table Conference—Great Good for Education Is Expected To Be Done.

The Southern Educational Association will hold a three days' session in Atlanta this week, beginning on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The arrangements have all been completed and the meeting will be of far-reaching influence for the cause of education in the south. The meetings will be held in the First Methodist church.

Most interesting programs have been prepared, both for the sessions of the general association and for the departments, and quite a number of the most vital problems pertaining to education will be discussed by men and women who are leaders in the educational thought and activities of the south. As a rule, these discussions will have reference to industrial, economic, sociological and political aspects of education—to education as a factor in the development of the state and the nation, rather than to the technicalities of the work of the school room and will, therefore, be of general interest.

The programs are quite full, but all addresses and papers will be limited strictly to fifteen minutes or less, and there will be time for a good deal of discussion from the floor, in which all members of the association are invited to participate.

The morning sessions begin at 9:30, except the Tuesday morning session, which will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The evening sessions will begin at 7:30. The afternoons will be reserved for the meetings of the departments of higher education, secondary education, normal schools, supervision, elementary education, industrial education, physical education, drawing and manual arts, libraries, child study and kindergartens. The afternoon sessions of the departments will begin at 2:30.

Officers of Association.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President, P. P. Claxton, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

First vice president, J. H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools, Baltimore, Md.

Second vice president, M. A. Cassidy, superintendent of schools, Lexington, Ky.

Third vice president, Mrs. Bessie W. Birdsall, Winthrop Normal and Industrial college, Rock Hill, S. C.

Secretary, H. E. Bierly, Southern Educational Review, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Treasurer, E. P. Burns, board of education, Atlanta, Ga.

Addresses will be made by Governor Hoke Smith, Mayor W. R. Joyner, Chancellor Barrow, of the state university, and others. President P. P. Claxton, of the association, will arrive in the city on Monday.

Local Committees.

The local committees are:

Executive—E. P. Burns, chairman.

Local Arrangements—Superintendent W. M. Slaton, chairman.

Finance—T. D. Meador, chairman.

Reception—President K. G. Matheson and Mrs. J. K. Ottley, chairman.

Badges—L. M. Landrum, chairman.

Transportation—E. P. Burns, chairman.

Music—B. C. Davis, chairman.

"Round Table Conference."

In connection with the session of the association there will be a "round table conference" of the representative women engaged in the work of making improvements in the public school systems, their motto being, "health, comfort, beauty, attractiveness." This work is being carried on by woman's clubs. The "round table conference" was called by President Claxton, of the association, and will take place at the Piedmont hotel on the evening of December 28 and the afternoon of December 29. A portion of the Tuesday morning's session of the association will be devoted to brief reports from the women's clubs.

Chorus of 150 Voices.

The convention will be opened by a chorus of 150 voices from the second and fourth grades of the Girls' High school, who will sing "The Light of Learning," by Albert Ries Davis. The second grade girls will follow with a chorus, "Father of Light and Life," by Deams.

Bulletin of Meeting.

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

General session, 10 o'clock a. m., First Methodist church, corner Peachtree street and Porter place.

Department meetings—Secondary education, 2:30 p. m., First Methodist church; superintendence, 2:30 p. m., Piedmont hotel; elementary education, 2:30 p. m., Young Men's Christian Association building; physical education, 2:30 p. m., Carnegie library; child study, 2:30 p. m., First Methodist church Sunday school room; normal education, 2:30 p. m., Atlanta Law school, corner North Pryor street and Auburn avenue.

Reception (informal), given by Atlanta Teachers' Association to the members of the Southern Educational Association, at Piedmont hotel, 4 to 6 p. m.

General session, 7:30 p. m., First Methodist church.

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

General session, 9:30 a. m., First Methodist church.

Department meetings—Higher education, 2:30 p. m. First Methodist church Sunday school room; secondary education, 2:30 p. m., First Methodist church; elementary education, 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. building, lecture room; industrial education, 2:30 p. m., Young Men's Christian Association building; physical education, 2:30 p. m., Carnegie library; superintendence, 2:30 p. m., Piedmont hotel; drawing and manual arts, 2:30 p. m., Central Congregational church; libraries, 2:30 p. m., Carnegie library; kindergarten, 2:30 p. m., Central Congregational church.

General session, 7:30 p. m., First Methodist church.

PROF. W. F. DYKES.
President Atlanta Teachers Association.

The Reception Committee.

Mr. W. M. Slaton, superintendent of schools and chairman of the local committee on arrangements, has invited the following named ladies and gentlemen to act as a reception committee:

Dr. K. G. Matheson and Mrs. J. K. Ottley, chairmen; Mrs. H. M. Beutell, Mrs. C. J. Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Gregg, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Miss Cora Brown, Miss Theresa Erskine, Mrs. John D. Pickett, Miss Nettie Sargeant, Mrs. F. S. Whiteside, Miss Aurelia Roach, Miss Susie Battle, Mrs. M. C. Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Miss Lillie Wurm, Miss Nona Mitchell, Miss Gussie Brenner, Miss Kate B. Massey, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Miss Mary Postell, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. R. Sams, Miss Jo Berman, Miss Ruby Jones, Miss Nellie Gatins, Miss Mamie L. Pitts, Miss Eleta Mills, Miss Ellie Dunlap, Miss Annie E. Roddy, Miss Effie Walker, Miss Rebecca T. Vaughn, Miss Ella W. Smillie, Miss Agnes Morgan, Mrs. Bolling Jones, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. E. G. McCabe, Mrs. Burton Smith, Mrs. Robert Zahner, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wey, Mrs. F. L. Woodruff, Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Mrs. Nellie P. Black, Mrs. R. E. Park, Mrs. Sam D. Jones, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. W. R. Joyner, Miss W. A. Allen, Miss Emma Scott, Miss Rosa Woodberry, Mrs. E. G. Boyd, Mrs. F. H. Gaines, Mrs. Robert Foreman, Miss Isma Dooly, Miss Selena Armstrong, Mrs. B. N. Howard, Miss Hanna, Mrs. Mamie B. Cox, Miss Nannette Hopkins, Mr. D. C. Barrow, Mr. L. M. Landrum and the faculty of the Boys' High School, Mr. M. L. Brittain, President L. D. Scott, Professor William S. Cox, Colonel J. C. Woodward, Mr. H. Gardner, Mr. J. L. Fleet, Mr. J. W. Peacock, Mr. H. M. Beutell, Mr. C. J. Simmons, Mr. E. V. Carter, Mr. John D. Pickett, Mr. Bolling Jones, Mr. Burton Smith, Mr. Robert Zahner, Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. A. McIz Wilson, Mr. W. P. Pattillo, Mr. R. E. Park, Mr. Sam D. Jones, Mr. W. R. Joyner, Mr. Robert Foreman and Dr. F. H. Gaines.

The General Sessions.

The program for three days is as follows:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 10 A. M.
(First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Peachtree street and Porter place.)

Addresses of welcome—For the state of Georgia, Governor Hoke Smith; for the city of Atlanta, Mayor W. R. Joyner; for the public schools of Atlanta, Luther Z. Rosser, president Atlanta Board of Education, and W. M. Slaton, superintendent of public schools, Atlanta, Ga.

Response—Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, Lexington, Ky.

"Improvement of Public School Houses and Grounds." The most important work of this kind in each state within the year told in five minutes or less by a representative worker. Virginia, Mrs. Landon Randolph Dashiell; North Carolina, Mrs. Charles D. McIver; South Carolina, Miss Mary T. Nance; Georgia, Mrs. Walter B. Hill; Alabama, Mrs. J. D. Matlock; Mississippi, Miss Susie V. Powell; Louisiana, Miss Agnes Morris; Arkansas, Mrs. Cho Harper; Kentucky, Mrs. R. N. Roark; Tennessee, Miss Virginia P. Moore.

"The Rural School House"—Superintendent M. L. Brittain, Fulton county, Georgia.

Annual reports of educational progress of the year, by the state superintendents.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 7:30 P. M.
(First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Peachtree street and Porter place.)

Annual address by the president.

"A New Chapter in the History of Education"—Dr. Josiah Moise, Peabody College, Nashville Tenn.

The High School—"The Development of the Public High School," James Jarvis Doster, professor of secondary education, University of Alabama; "A Complete County School System," R. L. Jones, superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee; "The Private High School in Relation to Educational Progress in the South," Principal J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge, N. C.; "Theme Work in the High School," Miss Nettie C. Sargent, principal of Girls' High School, Atlanta, Ga.; "History in the High School," Dr. Franklin F. Riley, professor of history, University of Mississippi.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 9:30 A. M.
(First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Peachtree street and Porter place.)

"The Relation of the State to the Education of the Negro"—Chancellor David C. Barrow, University of Georgia.

"Relation of Industrial Education of the Negro to the Economic Progress of the South"—Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, instructor in sociology and economics, Hampton Institute.

"Essential Requirements of the Negro Schools"—Dr. J. H. Phillips, superintendent of schools, Birmingham, Ala.

"Negro Rural Schools"—Dr. J. H. Dillard, general agent of the Jeames fund.

"Results of Attempts at the Higher Education of the Negro of the South"—President C. F. Meserve, of Shaw University.

"The Past, Present and Future of Mission Schools in the South for the Education of the Negro"—Dr. G. S. Dickerman, agent of the Slater fund.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 7:30 P. M.
(First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Peachtree street and Porter place.)

"Vocational Education"—Willett M. Hays, assistant commissioner of agriculture of the United States.

"Recent Tendencies Toward Industrial Education in Europe and America"—Superintendent Carlton B. Gibson, Columbus, Ga.

"Practical and Cultural Value of Industrial Education of Boys in the Miller School"—Dr. R. B. Fulton, principal of Miller School.

"Should There Be Separate High Schools for Industrial Education?"—Superintendent W. M. Slaton, Atlanta, Ga.

An address—J. A. Patten, University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 9:30 A. M.
(First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Peachtree street and Porter place.)

"Secondary Agricultural Education in the Southern States"—Clarence J. Owens, president of the Southeastern Alabama Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Abbeville, Ala.

"The Berry Industrial School"—R. H. Adams, principal of Berry School, Rome, Ga.

Discussions by principals of agricultural schools and others.

"The Library as a Factor in Education"—G. H. Baskette, Nashville, Tenn.

"Trained Librarianship in the South"—Miss Julia T. Rankin, director of Library Training School of the Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.

"School Attendance in the Southern States"—Superintendent Sidney G. Gilbreath, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Results of Compulsory Attendance Law in Asheville, N. C."—Superintendent R. J. Tighe, Asheville, N. C.

Discussion, led by Miss Emma Garnett Boyd, president of the Southern Association of College Women.

Business meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 7:30 P. M.
(First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Peachtree street and Porter place.)

"Public Education as a Public Business"—Wickliffe Rose, general agent of the Peabody fund, Nashville, Tenn.

Education and Public Health—"The Present Status of the Fight Against Tuberculosis," Dr. W. T. Witt, professor of therapeutics in Vanderbilt University, and president of the Medical Society of Nashville, Tenn.; "Medical Inspection of Contagious and Infectious Diseases," Dr. J. C. Olmstead, Atlanta, Ga.; "Tests of Hearing and Vision," Dr. Dunbar Roy, Atlanta, Ga.; "The Backward Child—A Psychological Study," Dr. Charles E. Boynton, Atlanta, Ga.

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SOUTH WILL NOT YIELD TO REPUBLICAN CAJOLING

—Senator A. O. Bacon.

In Holiday Interview Distinguished Georgian Discusses Results of Recent National Election—Why Southern States Will Continue Democratic.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Senator A. O. Bacon, who is home for the holidays, talked interestingly today of the future of the national democratic party, and in the course of an interview expressed some views in striking contrast to the attitude which not a few have taken regarding the proper course of the south in the light of repeated democratic defeat.

Senator Bacon is looking well, and there is no doubt that his recent trip abroad has greatly benefited him. He is in splendid shape for the session's work.

Georgia's senior senator is a firm believer in the mission and the future of the national democracy and the ultimate establishment of the principles for which it stands.

It is upon these principles and their bearing upon the future of the national government that he stakes his faith and grounds his belief that the south must and will remain true to that party. With him it is not a question of tradition, but of economic and honest policy in administration.

When asked for an expression of his views regarding the democracy and its future, Senator Bacon said:

"I do not know that I can add anything of material importance at this time to what I said in my recent letter to the editor, P. A. Stovall, of The Savannah Press, but I feel that some of the views therein expressed might be made still more emphatic.

Recognized Democratic Principles.

"In that letter I took occasion to state that without profitless criticism upon recent past campaigns, the lesson to be drawn from them is that in future campaigns the democratic party should make its fight upon the line of recognized essential democratic principles. It may not be unprofitable at this time to call attention to some of the more prominent of these.

"One of the most generally known of these is found in the great fundamental principle of free government announced by the founder of the democratic party more than a hundred years ago, that there shall be equal rights to all and special privileges to none. This is the foremost of democratic contentions, the foundation stone of the party edifice. On the contrary the most prominent and distinguished feature of the faith and practice of the republican party is the advocacy and enactment of measures through which rights and privileges are given to some which are denied to others, and by which exactions are made from the great masses of the people with the direct purpose and effect of enormously enriching a few people at the expense of the many.

"Another fundamental democratic doctrine is that constitutional limitations shall be maintained, and that the three departments of the government, legislative, executive and judicial, shall be kept separate, with each in the enjoyment and exercise of its full powers, without interference with, or usurption by either, of the functions and powers of the other. To this limitation of powers, the republican party is in practice opposed. As the party in its every fiber favoring and practicing special privileges to the favored few at the expense of the many, it naturally prefers the concentration of power in one hand, more convenient as it is for the influences and practical purposes of those enjoying such special privileges, and seeking to continue these special privileges and to secure other special favors from the government. This system of one man power has of late under republican rule been so defiantly and even boastfully used in the invasion of the functions of the legislature department, and in the attempted dictation of the decisions of the courts, that if such usurpation had been anticipated with certainty by the founders of the government, the office of president would not have been created, fresh as these founders then were from the long and arduous struggle in which they had destroyed monarchial power."

The Rights of the States.

"You are an ardent advocate of the constitutional right of the states, express and implied, in the administration of their own affairs?" was suggested.

"Yes," Senator Bacon replied, "and that is another fundamental democratic principle, namely, that both the federal government and the states shall each be maintained in the exercise of their legitimate constitutional powers, and that neither shall be permitted to usurp the powers or functions of the other. This principle finds scant favor in the faith and practice of the republican party. By this faith and practice it is essential that increasing power shall be concentrated in the federal government in order that strangers may meddle with and control the local affairs of the people of a state, and that the insatiate privileged classes may reach out beyond the borders of their own states and gather to themselves rich tribute from the people to the utmost borders of the country. If this increasing concentration of power in the hands of the federal government continues at its present accelerating pace, the great distinguishing feature of our federal government will be soon destroyed, and the states will become little more than counties, while their local affairs will be largely controlled by legislation enacted at Washington by a congress assembled from the country at large. When this is completely accomplished our state legislatures had as well be disbanded while our people await submissively their orders from the national capital."

Economy Vs. Extravagance.

"There is a difference, too, is there not, in party attitudes toward the expenditure of the public funds?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "and that is another cardinal principle of the democratic party—that the government shall be economically administered, while there shall be legitimate expenditure for all legitimate objects, and that only a sufficiency of money for this purpose shall be collected from the people. But the republican party favors and fosters a most extravagant and wasteful expenditure of public money, every dollar of which is collected from the people. Only through a governmental system of such wasteful and profligate extravagance can the favored and privileged classes find the opportunity to fatten and gorge themselves on the wealth produced by others.

"The list could be extended, but these are the main fundamental principles of the democratic party which have distinguished it from the foundation of the government, and which, in my judgment, should be pressed and relied upon in the future contests of the party.

"In such a contest upon these lines the American people could be safely appealed to, and the million of democrats who have strayed into the republican camp because of the strange gods that have been set up for democratic worship, would return into the democratic household. To accomplish this we must be guided by every shifting wind of political doctrine. We must confine ourselves to the chartered democratic channels, and not needlessly venture upon the dangers of unknown political seas."

The South and Democracy.

"What is your view of the attitude of the south toward the democracy in the light of the recent result?" was asked.

"We have of late been advertised by republicans high and republicans low, that it is their purpos to seduce the south from its allegiance to the democratic party, which has kept faithful watch and ward over its dearest interests through forty years, and to convert it to the party of governmental spoils for the favored few, the party of absolution and of centralization of power, the party of profligate extravagance and of oppressive taxation. And this is to be accomplished through the superior wisdom of these high and low republicans in pointing out to the people of the south how they will be blessed by being taken into the loving arms of a political party which, so long as there was a possibility of success in their efforts, strove desperately to destroy everything that was worth living for in the south. The presumptuous claim that republican policies and republican rule are necessary for the development of the south is the veriest rot. Where, in all time, has there ever been such development of the wealth and resources of a country as there has been in the south during the last forty years of uninterrupted democratic rule?

"The prime factor in the creation of all this wealth has been the great agricultural production of the south which has overflowed into the promotion and creation of all other industries—an agricultural production of many hundreds of millions of dollars each year, which, while it has entered most largely into the preservation of the balance of trade for the whole country, has had no assistance from the republican party or its policies, but has depended for its gigantic success upon the rule of the democratic party in the southern states, preserving social order, insuring honest and economical local government, and protecting all in the rights of property.

The South and the Tariff.

"The alluring contention that the protective policy of the republican party is necessary for the development of the enterprises of the south is plausible but fallacious.

"At the outset the proposition is met by the fact that the largest and most important part of the productive business of the south is that of agriculture, in which, with a very small exception, there can be no aid from the operation of a protective tariff. On the contrary, under that system the agriculturalists of the south, while compelled by reason of the tariff to pay two prices for all they consume and use (other than food supplies), must of necessity sell their products of cotton, etc., in unprotected markets and at unprotected prices. And again, as to all other enterprises which could be effected by the tariff, the simple reply is this: Those who advocate the benefits to be derived from the protective tariff base their arguments upon the assumption that the alternative is between a high protective tariff on the on hand, and no tariff at all on the other hand. The enormous amount of revenue which is necessary to support this government will always require a higher tariff than we could wish, in order to supply the revenue. No one recognizes that actual free trade is a possibility. The revenue must be raised and the tariff cannot be reduced below the point necessary to raise it.

"The important consideration of the south is to have the tariff schedules not only reduced to a revenue basis, but to have tariff duties equalized. A tariff is a burden on the consumer, and at the same time, while imposing increased cost on the purchaser, it is a benefit to the producer of the article upon which the duty is laid. Therefore tariff duties should be equally laid, in order that where there is equality of burden there shall be also equality of benefits. The national democratic party of 1892 properly expressed this when it said that tariff duties should 'be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not discriminate between class or section.'

Some Curious Logic.

"The contention is urged by republicans, both high and low, that the dangers to the south growing out of the reconstruction measures having passed, there is no longer reason why southern men should not become republicans. In other words, the effort of the republican party to convert the south into another Hayti having been defeated by the democratic party, there is no reason now, the danger being thus removed, why the south should not abandon the democratic party and join the republican party. Indeed, a curious logic this! Especially is it an interesting proposition when it is recalled that the last republican national convention said in its platform:

"'We declare once more and without reservation for the enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution.'

"The present complete enforcement of the fifteenth amendment, as originally designed by the framers of it, would still convert the south into another Haiti. I repeat what I have said upon a former occasion, that there was never in all history a blacker or more infamous crime attempted against civilization than the effort which the republican party made in the years succeeding the civil war to overthrow the rule and power of the intelligence and virtue of the south, and to place them under the enforced domination of the utterly ignorant and debased in their midst.

"The political solidarity of the south does not bring to it political isolation, as has been suggested. The democratic party is not a sectional party. The southern democrats are in political association with the democrats of the north, who constitute a majority in some of the northern states, and nearly half of the voters in most of the other states of the north. The republican party is the isolated, sectional party which exists only at the north, and which practically has no membership at the south except to hold federal offices and furnish delegates to the national republican conventions.

Have Played Their Part.

"Nor is it true that the work of the government is carried on by the north and the west alone. Every member of congress from all sections knows and will testify that southern senators and representatives have well and fully borne their part in the work of legislation. An examination of the record of the regular routine, and of all the great debates in both houses of congress for the past forty years, will attest this beyond dispute.

"It is true that the patronage of the government is limited to the north and west, but it is a well recognized fact that any democrat, however small may be his merit, can secure a share of executive patronage, if, while bearing a democratic commission he will hold himself in readiness to do a republican president's bidding.

"With some republicans there does not seem to be a realization of the fact that the southern people, in their long and painful vigil of forty years, have been influenced and sustained by a higher purpose than that which animates the spoilsman. For the republican, either at the north or south, who believes in the principles and policies of the republican party, I have no criticism further than for what I conceive to be the error of his political judgment; but to the suggestion, now so freely made, that those men of the south who believe in the principles of the democratic party and who revere its great past, should, for political power and the spoils of office, abandon these principles and dishonor the self-sacrificing record of forty years, I would recall the example of the Master when He was shown the wealth and power of all the earth, and was told that all should be His if he would bow down to that which He knew to be evil."

PEACH GROWERS WILL MEET HERE

Formal Organization on Tuesday, January 5.

OFFICERS WILL BE NAMED

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager to Be Elected—Fleming Will Be Manager and Maddox Treasurer of the Exchange.

Chairman H. C. Bagley, of the organization committee of the Georgia Fruit exchange, has notified all the members of the committee that the requisite 60 per cent of peach shipments of the state has been pledged, and he has issued a call for a meeting in Atlanta Tuesday, January 5, at which time the exchange will be formally organized and its officers elected.

The officers to be elected are a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and manager.

Maddox Will Be Treasurer.

The treasurer will be Robert F. Maddox, recently elected mayor of Atlanta. Mr. Maddox has already been selected, and will be formally elected.

I. M. Fleming, formerly southeastern agent of the Armour car lines, will be formally elected manager of the exchange. He has already served in that capacity, and has done much of the work of organization.

No selection has yet been made for the presidency of the exchange, but the president will be a business man thoroughly equipped for the work.

The meeting will be held in the quarters of the exchange, on the second floor of the Fourth National Bank building, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Over 3,500 Cars Pledged.

Over 3,500 cars of the state's peach yield have been pledged. The exchange has been figuring on the basis of a 6,500-car crop, but as a matter of fact, Georgia shipments do not exceed 6,000 cars, the other 500 coming from Alabama and nearby states. Figuring on a basis of 6,000 cars, it will be seen that the exchange has exceeded the 60 per cent requisite.

The organization, however, does not mean that the work of securing shipment pledges will cease. There are a number of small shipping points, whose aggregate shipments amount to a great deal, which Messrs. Bagley and Fleming have not yet visited. For purposes of immediate organization, they have visited only the large points. The exchange proposes to have in its membership practically every grower in the state.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Josiah Carter, executive secretary to the governor is busily engaged in the task of sending out commissions to the 1,675 justices of the peace who were elected on December 5. These commissions are being issued as rapidly as the returns are received at the office of Secretary of State Phil Cook and checked by him. They will all be in the hands of their owners by the first of the new year.

Holiday at the Capitol.

Even the telephone was quiet at the capitol Saturday. The holiday of the day before was continued and the little telephone girl who was so pleasantly remembered by the state house officials on Thursday was granted a holiday until Monday and as a result the branch exchange was dried up. This general holiday spirit will be continued for another week and the officials will not get down to business until the first of January. Several meetings of importance are scheduled for that week.

The railroad commission of Georgia will hold a regular session on January 7 when the application of the Rome Street Car company for permission to issue bonds for refunding and improvements will be considered, and in addition a number of other routine matters.

The prison commission will meet on January 5, in regular session when those applications now pending will be considered.

The supreme and appellate courts will resume their grind during the week, too.

BIG SHOW CASE FACTORY LOCATES IN COLUMBUS

Realizing the great importance of Columbus as the show case center of the south, the National Show Case company has established plant number five at the corner of Fourteenth and Front streets in this city and on January 1st, will begin manufacturing in Columbus all kinds of show cases and bank and office fixtures.

There will be in charge of these machines a large force of the most skilled workmen obtainable, and they will work under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Dolcater, a thorough show case and fixture expert.

All standard styles and sizes of show cases and fixtures on up to the most elaborate and specially designed and constructed equipments will be manufactured in the Columbus plant.

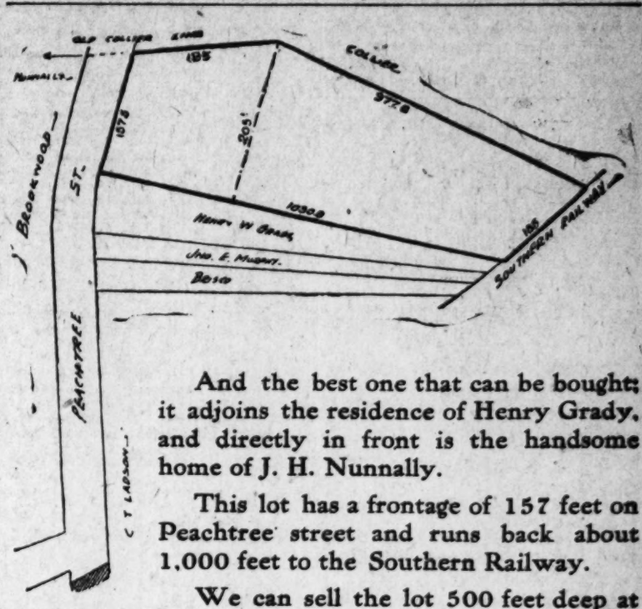
Perfect seasoning of the various wood used in the manufacture or high-grade show cases is an important question and it has been well taken care of by the National Show Case company in this plant. The dry kilns are of the most approved type, and will perform their work in a way that will insure the highest permanency of strength, color and finish. All kinds of glass show cases will also be manufactured.

The whole plant will, when finished, be equipped to compete with any concern of its kind, both in quality, styles, prices and prompt fulfillment of orders and with a mark set to do a little better. Mr. J. Homer Dimon, one of the most experienced show case men in the country, is getting the plant into running order.

There are a number of Columbus business men interested financially in the National Show Case company among them being Messrs. O. C. Bullock, S. B. Hatcher, C. J. Edge and Jas. A. Lewis.

The people of this section welcome the new concern, and the men in charge of it is a guarantee that the trade will only be offered the highest grades of show cases, office and bank fixtures.

PEACHTREE ROAD LOT



And the best one that can be bought; it adjoins the residence of Henry Grady, and directly in front is the handsome home of J. H. Nunnally.

This lot has a frontage of 157 feet on Peachtree street and runs back about 1,000 feet to the Southern Railway.

We can sell the lot 500 feet deep at the rate of $115 a front foot, or will take $120 a foot running all the way through. It's a cheap lot and won't be on the market long at the price we are asking.

B. M. GRANT & CO.
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND INSURANCE
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MAKING READY FOR PROHIBITION

Alabama in a Few Days Will Join Ranks of Prohi States.

Montgomery, Ala., December 26.—(Special.)—Before another week shall have rolled around, Alabama will be in the list of the absolute prohibition states. On the morning of January 1, the liquor traffic in all classes of intoxicating liquors will have ceased, and after that time the man who gets his toddy or his cold bottle will have to import it from outside the bounds of the commonwealth, or operate some class of under-handed work that is in opposition to the statutes. The state, as well as the cities and towns, will also by that time have begun to figure on how the losses from the removal of licenses will be made up. For the last year Alabama received a fraction over $75,000 from liquor licenses. The year before the sum was $222,347. It will thus be shown that the first attack on the traffic in the form of local option knocked down the revenues $146,000 at one blow.

Cities and towns, by increased license and additional taxes, will be able to supply the deficiency. The state, however, will have to depend upon certain recent enactments, most of which are under fire in the courts. No estimate can be made of the losses of the revenue in the way of retns and property depreciation that will result from a cessation of the traffic.

The K K K Flour is sold by all grocers.

COLORED NEWSIES ENJOY BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Alice Carey and Her Helpers Gave Feed at Big Bethel Church.

Forty colored newsboys of Atlanta were yesterday given a big Christmas dinner at Big Bethel church by Alice Carey and her helpers.

Alice Carey, the colored woman who is connected with the juvenile department of the police force, has always taken a great interest in the welfare of the newsboys of her race, and some time ago started preparations to give them a big time on the day after Christmas. There were in attendance at the dinner nearly every colored newsie in the city, making the efforts of the donor quite a success.

Alice Carey does all of the charity work of the city for the colored people. She has been connected with Probation Officer Gloer's department for a long time, taking in hand all of the cases of her race for careful attention. Her service has been of such a character that the probation officer retains her services from year to year. In addition to attending to those who go wrong, she dispenses money to the needy of her race.

She desires to thank the white people who gave to the dinner for their kindness.

FIREMEN OF NO. 11 THANK THEIR FRIENDS

The Constitution has received the following card:

Editor Constitution: The firemen of station No. 11, on North avenue, wish to thank Judge and Mrs. B. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briscoe, Mr. S. Y. Tupper and family, Harry and Ralph Joyner, Frances and Kendrick Scott, Fred S. Stewart, and many other good friends, for their kind remembrances on Christmas day. On this, of all other days, when offices and stores are left alone, and shops and factories closed and forgotten, and homes are all ablaze with the sunlight of love for dear ones gathered there: when you turn aside from the briars and thorns to remember again the fruits and flowers, 'tis sweet indeed to then be numbered along with those so near, with wife and child and bosom friend. So to you all is hereby extended our best and fondest wish, that many years of peace and joy may be your happy portion.

FIREMEN OF NO. 11.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING.

St. Timothy Church Destroyed and School in Danger.

Mobile, Ala., December 26.—A special from Delchamps, Ala., in the lower corner of Mobile county, says that fire in the pine forests and marshes is raging for several miles in the vicinity of Heron Bay. St. Timothy's Catholic church, dedicated September 13 last, is destroyed, and the school house is in danger.

The residents are out in force fighting the progress of the flames for the protection of their homes. The store of George M. Dorlon is in imminent danger of destruction. This territory was laid to waste in the big hurricane of two years ago, when many lives were lost along the bay shore. St. Timothy's church was at that time destroyed by the storm, and the new church has only recently been completed.

HON. R. C. DAVEY CALLED BY DEATH

Popular Louisiana Congressman Passes Away—On Important Committees.

New Orleans, December 26.—Representative Robert C. Davey, democrat, of the second district of Louisiana, died here today. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was born in New Orleans in 1853, and was first elected to the fifty-third congress. He declined the nomination for the fifty-fourth congress, but had served continuously in every congress since the fifty-fourth.

It was announced this afternoon that Representative Davey's funeral would take place at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Many telegrams and messages of regret have been received by Representative Davey's family from his colleagues throughout the country.

Was on Commerce Committee.

Washington, December 26.—News of the death of Representative Davey, of Louisiana, occasioned no surprise here, for the reports from the bedside of the stricken man have been far from encouraging.

Representative Davey was one of the most esteemed members of the house, and was a conspicuous member of the important committee on interstate and foreign commerce. His illness was a source of great regret among his associates, who hoped against hope for his recovery. Sergeant-at-Arms Casson, who received early word of the death of the Louisiana member, has telegraphed R. C. Davey, Jr., son of the deceased, for information as to when the funeral services will be held, in order that a proper committee to represent the house might be designated to attend.

FUNERAL COMMITTEES.

Washington, December 26.—Committees to attend the funeral services of the late Representative Davey, of Louisiana, were appointed today by the sergeant-at-arms of the two houses of congress as follows:

For the senate: Messrs. McEnery and Foster, Louisiana; McLaurin, Mississippi; Frazier, Tennessee, and Taliaferro, Florida.

For the house: Messrs. Broussard, Watkins, Ransdell and Pujo, Louisiana; Williams, Mississippi; Clark, Missouri; Dawes, Ohio; Madison, Kansas; Rodenburg, Illinois; Campbell, Kansas; Ferris, Oklahoma; Craig, Alabama; Hamlin, Missouri, and Russell, Texas.

HE SUES FOR $30,000.

George Fitzgerald Wants Damages for His Arrest.

Chicago, December 26.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller of the United States subtreasury at Chicago, today filed suit for $50,000 damages against William Boldenweck, who is in charge of the subtreasury, and Herbert F. Young, a private detective. The suit is an outgrowth of the sensational arrest of Fitzgerald last spring, charged with stealing $173,000 from the subtreasury vaults. Fitzgerald's acquittal promptly followed Mr. Boldenweck's refusal, under orders from Washington, to testify in the case.

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ALL EXCHANGES SHUT SATURDAY

Will Not Open for Business Until Monday.

The exchanges of the country shut up on Thursday, Christmas eve, and will remain closed until Monday morning.

Weekly Interior Cotton Towns.

New York, December 26.—

	Receipts.	Ship.	Sales.	Stock
Albany	619	913	......	3,624
Atlanta	4,903	3,862	......	17,713
Brenham	205	291	......	1,996
Charlotte	591	591	......	......
Columbia	2,045	925	......	2[illegible],100
Columbus, Ga.	1,065	1,195	......	17,538
Columbus, Miss.	1,884	1,992	......	11,276
Dallas	2,591	1,256	......	4,497
Greenwood, S. C.	492	446	......	9,300
Helena	3,397	2,988	......	26,050
Macon	1,415	1,338	......	13,836
Meridian	3,828	2,719	......	23,323
Montgomery	4,888	3,875	......	46,455
Nashville	444	403	306	1,165
Raleigh	235	350	......	450
Rome	2,019	1,489	......	13,078
Selma	2,285	2,495	......	10,438
Shreveport	4,311	4,070	......	[illegible],737
Vicksburg	3,574	3,521	......	29,859
Yazoo City	2,071	3,630	......	20,874

Cotton Mills Dividend.

Fall River, Mass., December 26.—The review of the dividends of cotton manufacturing corporations for the year, made public today, shows an average dividend of 6.99 for the year. The total payments were $1,741,135 on a capital stock of $27,125,000. This rate, with the exception of the extraordinary rate of last year, is the best since 1902. The outlook for business this year is excellent.

London Stock Market.

London, December 26.—The short week's trading on the stock exchange was carried on cheerfully because of the anticipation of increased investment buyin gwith the new year, the indications pointing to a plentiful supply of money there. The market conditions also are considered to warrant early improvement, provided there are no further political troubles from the Balkan situation. Consols finished the week 1-4 dearer, while the foreign section reflected more confidence, Paris buying Russian bonds leading in the advance in preparation for the new loan.

American securities continued uncertain and irregular. The heavy selling movement in Wall street and rumors of the illness of E. H. Harriman, followed by reports of the manipulation of low-priced shares, created an uncertain feeling here, and business was left entirely to the professionals. After moderate fluctuations prices closed Thursday from 1 to 2 points higher than last Saturday.

Manchester Cloth Market.

Manchester, England, December 26.—With the holidays intervening, business on the cloth market has made a poor showing for the week. Some light goods were sold to India and China at about recent current prices, and the Mediterranean and South American market absorbed a miscellaneous assortment, but generally the offers are still too low for acceptance.

Yarns were a shade firmer, with better business in the American qualities.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 26.—Close: Money on call unquoted.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.05@4.85.15 for sixty day bills and 4.87 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.84 3-4@7-8.

Bar silver, 49 1-4.

Mexican dollars, 45.

Government and railroad bonds unquoted.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December, 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balances $160,370,056. Gold coin and bullion, $25,865,248. Gold certificates, $62,833,200.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 26.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 400. Steady. Beeves $3.50@$7.60; Texans $3.50@$4.30; westerners $3.50@$5.00; stockers and feeders $2.60@$4.70; cows and heifers $1.50@$4.90; calves $8.25@$9.00.

Hogs. Receipts estimated at 10,000; 5c higher. Bulk of sales $5.50@$5.85.

Sheep. Receipts estimated at 2,500; steady. Native $2.60@4.90; western $2.60 @$4.90; lambs native $4.50@7.70.

St. Louis, December 26.—Cattle. Receipts 500, including 459 Texans. Steady. Beef steers $3.75@7.75; stockers and feeders $2.75@$4.65; cows and heifers $3.00@$6.50; Texas steers $3.00@ $5.50; cows and heifers $1.75@4.50.

Hogs. Receipts 2,500, 10 to 15c higher, pigs and lights $4.25@$5.50; packers $5.25@[illegible].90; butchers and best heavy $5.50@$6.10.

Sheep. Receipts 150; steady. Natives $3.00@$4.25; lambs $3.00@$4.25.

Kansas City, December 26.—Cattle: Receipts 200, including 100 southerns. Steady. Native steers $4.25@[illegible].25; southern steers $3.75@$5.50; southern cows $2.25@$4.00; native cows and heifers $2.00@$5.75; stockers and feeders $3.0[illegible].25; bulls $2.60@$4.25; calves $3.50@$4.25; western steers $2.75@$5.60; western cows $2.00@$4.50.

Hogs. Receipts 68,000, 10c higher. Bulk of sales $5.40@[illegible].65.

Sheep. Receipts 300. Steady. Muttons $4.25@$5.70; lambs $5.50@$7.50; range wethers $4.00@$6.25; fed ewes $2.75@ $4.50.

Louisville, Ky., December 26.—Receipts, 225; market closed steady on good, slow on common.

Hogs. Receipts 1,200, market 15c higher; tops $6.00; lights, $5.40; pigs $4.40@$4.90; roughs, $5.30, down.

Sheep and lambs. Receipts, light: lambs $4.00@$5.00; sheep $3.00, down.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, December 26.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held $16,923,325 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $6,913,625 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,276,745,300; decrease $39,234,800.

Deposits, $1,322,151,900; decrease $46,760,500.

Circulation, $49,129,600; increase $2,517,500.

Legal tenders, $78,262,700; decrease $1,126,900.

Specie, $269,198,600; decrease $3,649,600.

Reserve, $347,461,300; decrease $4,776,500.

Reserve required, $330,537,975; decrease $11,690,125.

Surplus, $16,923,325; increase $6,913,625.

Ex. United States deposits, $19,239,700; increase $26,656,125.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.58. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,115,026,600; total cash on hand, $108,401,800, and loans amounting to $1,057,049,200.

The Financier will say:

"The statement of the clearing house banks of New York city for the week ending December 26 showed a continuance of the very heavy decrease in leading items reported in the last previous statement. Loans were contracted by $23,693,900, the decrease in cash was $3,580,700, while deposits fell off $30,665,300. The heavy decrease in deposits lessened the required cash reserve by over $7,500,000, so that while the banks lost $3,500,000 in cash, the surplus reserve rose $4,085,625, standing on Saturday, taking actual conditions as a basis, at $18,269,675. The rather unusual decreases in loans and deposits, amounting during the last fortnight to over $71,750,000 in loans and to nearly $95,500,000 in deposits, are to be accounted for by reason of payments on the Panama loan and the adjustment of a number of heavy syndicate operations. So far as the movement of money between banks is concerned, the New York banks have been gaining from the interior the higher rate for money, having attracted funds t othis center. It is noteworthy that the state banks and trust companies of Greaer New York not reporting to the New York clearing house are showing steady increases in loans, which indicates probably a shifting of current business to the trust companies. The increase in the loan item of the latter institution during the past week was $9,706,600, while net deposits rose $5,903,300. The state banks and trust companies, however, did not fortify themselves proportionately in cash, the loss in that item last week having been over $1,500,000. The banks, however, end the year in very comfortable circumstances, the surplus resere standing several million dollars higher than reported twelve months ago. It will be necessary for the trust companies to add to their cash reserve shortly in order to comply with the state law requiring them to set aside certai nincreased percentages of cash until a fixed maximum has been reached."

COTTON DURING WEEK; REVIEW OF THE MARKET

The tone in the cotton market appears to be undergoing a decided change, and the general belief is that the present low prices more than discount the bearish features. The government ginners' report, published Monday, and showing amount ginned up to December 13 to be 11,892,115, was moderately heavier than expected, and caused some selling. All offerings were readily absorbed, and cotton appears to be going into strong hands. It looks as though the bears have sold just about as much cotton as they care to be short of, and there are some signs that the market is oversold.

The spot situation is being watched with especial interest now, and will be the cue to the market from now on. Receipts are already beginning to drop off, and the weight of the bales now coming in has dropped very much below the 500-pound mark. Limits put out by the spot houses have been advanced moderately, but buyers report that what cotton is left is not coming out in any quantities under 9 cents, and that at that figure offerings are not likely to be heavy. The export demand continues good, and stocks at the ports and the interior points are decreasing, rather than increasing. The domestic demand, especially from our southern mills, is not yet what it should be, but many contend that after the holidays our American spinners will enter the market in earnest. The mills on this side are practically all running full time, with suficient orders ahead to carry them well into the next year. Very few of them are protected with spot cotton, and there is obliged to be good buying from this source. Then, too, a great many investors have delayed entering the market until after the holiday season is over, and unless all signs fail, cotton will find good support on any moderate setback.

We are now entering a period where cotton has practically been taken out of the hands of the weak holders. So far, a great many mills have been able to buy enough right at their doors to meet their immediate demands, but offerings of this character have about been exhausted, and the spinners are having to go direct to the cotton factors for their supplies. There seems to be nothing in the situation to warrant any material decline, although the market as yet has not broadened sufficiently to permit of any extreme advance. Should the summer months reach 9 cents or above, there would probably be enough profit taking by those who have bought at lower prices, to cause some temporary setback, as there is not enough public speculation at present to carry on the big moves seen in years past.

The stock of cotton in New York has continued to increase, and now totals 124,128 bales, including 96,582 bales certificated. It is probable that this stock will continue to increase, but owing to the unusually good class of cotton now being tendered, this stock should not militate against prices.

In the dry goods market the past week has been dull, although prices have held firm, and indications point to a good increase in business, both domestic and foreign, after the first of the year.

Already we find that there is a great deal of talk of a reduction in the cotton acreage the coming year. Of course we have this sort of gossip just as regularly as we have Christmas, but this time there appears to be more behind it. In the western section the fear of the boll weevil will certainly cause a great deal of cotton land to be abandoned. In the Atlantic states, especially in the Carolinas, there has already been heavy planting of grain on land which was in cotton last season. The sales of seed wheat have been tremendous. It looks as though the fact that home products have commanded such tremendous prices during the past twelve months is certain to have its effect, and that the acreage reduction (in cotton) will be from necessity, rather than from inclination.

The next week promises to be something of a holiday affair, and we are not likely to see any material change either way until after the first of the year. Cotton has advanced about 25 points from the low point made recently, but is still well under 9 cents, and it certainly would seem that purchases made conservatively offer splendid opportunities for profits. There are very few years in which prices do not advance after Christmas. We will soon begin to hear all sorts of reports as to the planting season and various estimates as to the acreage. Large crops hardly ever follow each other, and on this theory we would not be surprised to see the weather and general conditions for planting far less favorable than was the case last year.

Cotton Markets.

Memphis, December 26.—Cotton, steady; middling 8 1-8c; net receipts 1,528; gross receipts 6,246; shipments 6,706; stock 180,477.

Louisville, December 26—Cotton firm; middling 9 1-8c.

Galveston, December 26.—Cotton, net receipts 8,178; gross 8,178; stock 236,322; exports to continent 11,973.

Mobile, December 26.—Cotton, net receipts 1,903; gross 1,903; stock 77,895; exports coastwise 30.

Norfolk, December 26.—Cotton, net receipts 4,135; gross 4,135; stock 33,602; exports coastwise 642.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, December 26.—Coffee Arbuckle's, per 100 pounds, $16.00, green choice 10@11c; No. 7 Rio 9 1-2c. Sugar, standard granulated 5.15; yellow clarified 4 5-8c; New York 4 5-8c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel on a $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1.00. Cheese, Alderny brand, 16 cents. Crackers, soda, 6 1-2c. Oysters full weight, $1.80 case. White fish, 60-pound keg, $2.25; white fish, 100-pound keg, $3.50. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked, 5c. Rice, best, new crop, 7c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 18c. Soap, Ivory, $4.00 case; Polo, $2.30 case; Lenox, $3.10; Octagon $3.90 case; Red Wrapper $1.60 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars Maccaboy $6.00. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12.00. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case; Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; 1-2-pound Royal, $5.00 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Beans, navy, $3.00 bushel. Roast beef $2.90 case Corned beef $2.80 case; Chipped beef $2.80 case Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.80. Sardines, mustard, $3.50 case. Salmon, chums, $3.75 case. Sardines, 1-4 oil, $3.75 case; 3-4 mustard $3.25 case. Tomatoes, 2-pound, $1.35 case; 3-pound $1.90 case. Corn, 2-pound, New York, case $1.80. Milk, Eagle brand, $6.60 case; Winner brand $4.50 case; Dime brand $3.75. Grits, 96-pound bags, $2.15; A. & H. Soda

Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, December 26.—No. L hay $1.10; No. 1 S hay $1; clover hay 95c; Ooats 66c; W oats 64c; M oats 62c; No. 2 corn W, 85c; bran, per 100 pounds, $1.40; No. 2 W. shorts, 75 pounds, $1.70; B. shorts $1.60; hulls $8.50; C. S. meal, prime, $25.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Egg plants, per crate $4.00. Cucumbers, per crates, $4.00@4.25. Tomatoes, per crate $3.00@3.25. Snapbeans, per crate, $1.75@2.00. Peppers, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Lettuce, per crate, $1.75@ 2.00. English peas, per dr., $2.50@ 3.00. Yellow squash, $2.25@2.50. Bananas, per pound 2½c. Apples, New York Baldwins, $4.50@4.75. New York cabbages, per pound, 2 1-4c. Onions, per bushel, $1.00. Celery, per bunch, 90c. Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.00. Peanuts, per pound, 6c. Irish potatoes, per bushel, $1.00. Malaga grapes, per keg, $5.50. Figs, in 5-pound boxes 50c. Grape-fruit, per crate, $2.50@3.25. Pineapples, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mandarines, per crate, $2.00. Tangarines, per crate, $3.00@3.50. Kumquats, per 32-quart crates, $3.50. White squash, per crate, $2.00@2.25. Mixed nuts, 25-pound boxes, 12½c. Filberts, per pound, 12½c. Brazil nuts, per pound, 12½c. English walnuts, per pound, 14c. Pecans, per pound, 13c. Lemons, fancy 360's, $4.00. Lima beans, per pound,

New York, December 26.—Butter, very firm; receipts 4,705; creamery specials 33½c; (ogficial price 33c); Texas 32½@ 33c; western factory firsts 21½c. Cheese, firm and unchanged; receipts 2,021; weekly exports 602. Eggs, easier; receipts 3,478; Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fair to choice 30@33c; western firsts 32c; seconds 30@31c.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Morris & Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., December 26.—Dry salt extras $9.17½; dry salt loin backs $9.17½; supreme lard, 10 1-4c, basis; compound lard, 7 3-8c, basis; supreme hams 13c. Beef, higher.

TRAPPER RODE BEAR 2 MILES.

In His Effort to Escape a Maine Bruin, Gets the Ride of His Life.

(From The New York Herald.)

From the wilderness beyond Cancomgomac Lake, Maine, comes the story of how John McEachern rode a bear 2 miles and came back with bruin's skin and 12 pounds of his hams ready to be sliced into steaks. Had the story been told of any other man it migrt not be believed, but as McEachern once fought a moose with a fence rail and followed a wildcat into a barn chamber, where he killed it with a pitchfork, people up north see nothing surprising in the announcement that he rode the biggest bear ever killed at Cancomgomac and came home unharmed and victorious.

McEachern [illegible] a line of traps around the head of th[illegible]ake, and the other day went out with a companion, Neil Russell, to see what he had caught. McEachern took along his rifle, and not until he was miles from camp did he recall that it was loaded only with duck shot—nine to a shell, which would not much more than tickle a bear in case he should meet such game—but rather than walk back to camp he kept on, being half a mile ahead of Russell, who is a slow traveler and also as deaf as a post.

When McEachern came in sight of the first trap he saw a big bear in it and ran up to finish the animal, but as he was about to fire another bear bigger than the one in the trap, bounced out of the bushes and made straight for him. There was no time to think whether the duck shot would stop the bear or only make him madder, and McEachern let drive. There was a double charge of powder behind those duck shot, and the old rifle kicked McEachern head over heels.

If the bear was mad at first he was worse when the shot dug into him, and after a moment's hesitation he renewed his rush upon the trapper, while the bear in the trap growled encouragement. McEachern was in no trim just then to fight ugly bears, and he yelled to Russell to come along and help, forgetting that Russell, who could not have heard him at 10 yards, was half a mile back on the path.

McEachern then did the only thing he could—ran for it. The bear followed and showed much the greater speed, so that escape by flight was out of the question. Then, for about ten minutes, man and bear played tag among the trees, with no advantage on either side, until McEachern tripped on a root and fell. The bear, close up, stumbled on the same root and went half down. McEachern, in his excitement, lost his feet again as quickly as he had risen and fell plump across the bear. Before he had time to jump the bear was up and away, with snarls of rage and surprise. McEachern mechanically held on tight, with both hands gripped firmly into the thick fur of the bear.

When the bear tried to turn his head McEachern took a hold on the stubby ears to prevent this. Over ridges and down hollows they went, occasionally stumbling over stumps and fallen trees, and then they came to a desert-ed "ramdown"—another name for the toboggan road as steep as the roof of a house, and down it the bear plunged. It looked like sure death, for the bear would certainly take a tumble somewhere between the top and the bottom.

Suddenly it occurred to McEachern that he had in his pocket a long hunting knife. He quickly got it out, opening the blade with his teeth. They were now half way down the slope, and there was no time to lose. Raising the knife at arm's length, McEachern plunged it into the bear's neck. There was a fierce snarl, a gush of hot blood and a slight slackening of speed. Another stab, and another, and the mad race was over. The bear stumbled, halted, and with muffled growls, went headlong into the ditch at the roadside. McEachern rolled off on the safe side and got behind a tree.

The bear, although mortally hurt, presently came on to renew the battle. It was not safe to get near enough to use the knife again. A big birch sled stake lay near by, and McEachern grabbed it. When the bear came within range McEachern put all his strength into the swing of the stake. The birch landed on the bear's nose with a crack like the snapping of a broomstick, and that ended the fight, for down went the big fellow, groggy, and another slash with the knife settled him.

The Doom of the Unskilled.

The beginning girl in a department store is becoming more and more an unskilled laborer, for the reason that fewer girls are being used in direct connection with sales. Formerly a girl entering a department store became a cash girl, attended the saleswomen, carried money and packages, and had ample opportunity to learn the art of selling goods. Nowadays the telephone, the cash register, the bundle carrier, and other mechanical devices are crowding out the cash girl, says Rheto Childe Dorr in a plea for technical training for working girls in the January Hampton's Magazine. The only place left for the child leaving school is in the wrapping and packing department. A few cash girls are still used, but their numbers are steadily diminishing. The young girl in the great department stores now rarely sees any selling, and only the brightest are transferred from their work of wrapping to work at the counters.

The low grade factories are full of girls who began their working careers in department stores, hoping to qualify as saleswomen. When they grew too old to be satisfied with the wage of $2.50 or $3 a week, they were discharged and drifted into some other unskilled trade.

EFFECT OF LIBERAL VICTORY ON THE NEGROES OF CUBA

Havana, December 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—As was pretty well believed during the few weeks preceding the 14th of November, the liberals swept the island, and the conservatives accepted defeat with equanimity. And now the liberals are going to have things their own way for some time to come.

There are twelve negroes members of congress, just three times as many as at any time during the Palma administration. At that rate of increase, it wont take long for congress to have a black majority, when, naturally, the election of a black president will follow. The whites may wake up to the dangers confronting them, but the white leaders, from the beginning, among the liberals, have worked hard to win over the negro element, knowing they needed their support to rise into power, never realizing, or, at least, ignoring, the fact that they were placing weapons in the hands of the negroes to be turned against them later on. It is an amazing sight to see a liberal manifestation—which are very frequent—and note the dominant color. It is very significant. And each and every man of them in the cities and many in the country look forward confidently to filling some office or other, and they are not backward about filling their claims. A Cuban lady the other day was informed by her black cook, a man, that he would not cook after the 28th of January, that he had a "destino" (position) in the new government, with a salary of one hundred dollars a month. She asked where he was going to cook for such a salary, and he replied that he was to cook no more, that he was to be the "jefe" (chief) of one of the divisions of the national department of sanitation. You see to what a black cook can aspire. He can neither read or write, knows about as much of sanitation as he does of Greek, but he is to be a jefe, with a hundred dollars a month. He may make up in zeal, though, what he lacks in knowledge, just as a corps of inspectors did the other day coming into a house to inspect, and finding a vase with a flower in it on the table, ordered it immediately to be thrown out. Also seeing a dish of ripe fruit on a shelf commanded that it be at once taken from the house, both the flower and the fruit being perfectly fresh. At the same time, there was a sewer in front of the building in such condition that it would not carry off the rain water, and a large puddle had formed in the street, a serious inconvenience and an unsightly object, but the inspectors passed this by without notice.

During the recent elections a guajiro near Guanajay, who can neither read or write, brought up to the polls at one time a corps of fifty electors, all liberals, who voted solidly. He had gone out in the country and gathered them in. He says he will certainly have an important destino, or he will know the reason why. Education and fitness take second place in the apportionment of offices and places.

General Pino Guerra, the general-in-chief of the Cuban army, returned the other day from abroad, and was received by a salute of seventeen guns. If I remember correctly, there is not a man in the United States army who is entitled to a salute of seventeen guns. General Pino Guerra was a colonel in the army of liberation, a general in the tremendous revolution of 1906, and now is head of the army. A letter he recently composed and wrote to Governor Magoon, congratulating the government on the conduct of the elections, was a marvel of style, construction and grammar.

Many improvements (?) are promised in the public service. Already it is pretty well assured that there will be a department of war and navy, with General Loinaz Castillo as secretary. He has always advocated the creation of such a department, and reiterated his opinions the other day in a published letter, adding that, while he had not sought the post of secretary, if the government desired his services, he was ready to give them (for a consideration). It seems Cuba is to have as many departments as the United States, if not more, with proportionately much larger salaries, while as to the judiciary, the little republic is a long way ahead of the greater one, there being fifteen justices of the supreme court, in contrast to nine in the United States. There is also a question coming up with regard to the purchase and fitting up of a summer palace for the president, the place suggested being the building at Mariel built some years ago, though not completed, by Mr. Rubens, last year purchased for the leper colony, but never utilized, and now the project is to repurchase it from the leper hospital and use it as stated. It will be some time before the president of the United States has a summer palace at the nation's expense.

There seems to be some reluctance on the part of the Cubans to the departure of the American troops, and some plans are being considered to retain a part of the troops until, as they claim, their own army is put on a better footing. It seems that if the new department is to be created, the secretary will want something to show up of more consequence than in his opinion are 5,000 troops, the number of the armed forces of Cuba at present. So there will be a good deal of recruiting work to do to increase the force, and a heavy expense entailed upon the country to maintain a larger army in proportion than that of the United States. Major Herbert J. Slocum, of the United States army, has worked in an able and conscientious manner to bring up the Cuban army to a state of efficiency, and without any special knowledge of how much more is needed to bring it up to the Cuban standard, I must acknowledge that the last two years have wrought a vast improvement in the appearance of the men. One used to see the soldiers and officers of the rural guard slouching along with dragging feet and rather incongruous equipment, but now their backs have straightened out, the step is firm and the whole appearance creditable; but it seems it is not quality but quantity that is wanted, and more places for would-be officers.

The economic conditions of the country are disturbing the more substantial citizens. The revenues along all lines have steadily fallen off from February, 1908. A comparative statement made the other day showed a decrease from February to October, 1908, compared with a like period of 1907 of over three million dollars. From the beginning of the present intervention until February, 1908, the revenues steadily increased, and, while hopes were entertained that after the summer months were over, the revenues would improve, such has not been the case. It is possible that December may show the beginning of better times, but the importers are not as a rule doing much in that month.

The necessity for suspending much of the work entered upon by the department of public works has caused much concern to contractors and workmen and other interested parties. Doubtless, many of the contractors will sustain heavy losses, for, carrying heavy subcontracts themselves, they are responsible, while the government cannot be held responsible. Several conferences have been held with the governor relative to the matter, but the bare fact remains that the works cannot be carried on as contemplated.

There is a good deal of talk about negotiating another loan, from ten to twenty millions, but as yet, so far as known, no official action has been taken. This seems something of a calamity, when it is remembered that Cuba is already carrying heavy debts—something approaching sixty millions. Taxes and heavy customs duties make life very hard for the majority of the people, and it is difficult to see how any heavier burden is to be carried. It seems that the contract for the paving and sewering of Havana and the Cienfuegos waterworks are not affected by the recent order regarding other public works, so those expenses have to be met, and it is to be remembered that 10 per cent of the customs of Havana are pledged in connection with the work in Havana.

Governor Magoon left for Washington Monday, and the common belief is that the question of the loan, as well as the removal of the troops, will be finally settled during the conference in Washington. It would be a most remarkable thing if American soldiers were left to maintain peace in the island, after the elections were conducted in perfect quietude, and there is no semblance of strife. It would lead one to believe that some one was afraid—and those the liberals—afraid of one another. Estrada Palma was execrated to his grave by the liberals for calling American troops to the aid of the country, and at a time when actual revolution existed, so that it is inexplicable for what purpose troops are wanted now, and by the very men who expressed themselves so bitterly in regard to the action of the former president.

With all her political business, Cuba can stop a while to remember her dead, and just a few days ago Havana was one vast requiem in memory of the murdered students—they whom the people call "The Innocents." It is hard to believe that such a thing could have occurred in a nation calling itself civilized. Forty-one medical students were arrested on a false charge of trampling on the grave of an editor, who had been inimical to the Cubans. Even if true, such an act could hardly be denominated a crime, still less one worthy of death; but the murder was ordered and committed. At first all were condemned, but finally eight only were selected; that is, every fifth man in the column of forty-one, who were marched out to the Punta blindfolded, was to be shot.

Some years ago I used to see a white-haired old man walking about the Puntañ sad and silent, and I learned he was the father of one of the boys. On that dreadful morning he stood up before the soldiers and called upon them to weigh his boy and he would give his weight in gold for the life; but his son was shot before his very eyes. The poor mother became a maniac and dragged out many weary years. The old father died just a few years ago, and so most of those connected with the fearful tragedy have passed away. Just a year or two ago Dr. Fernandez Cuba, one of the class who escaped when the fearful lot was drawn, died, and his body was removed and placed in a grave beside the others on the last anniversary. A very imposing service was held at the tomb of the students on that day, the bishop of Havana conducting the exercises, and also the recommittal of the body of Dr. Fernandez Cuba to the earth. The eight students shot lie in one tomb, and beside them are the ashes of Captain Capdevilla, the brave Spanish officer who tried hard to save their lives, and at the risk of his own life pleaded their cause. He died in Spain, but the Cubans besought and obtained permission to remove his body to a resting place beside the martyred boys, and there it rests. It is always an affecting and imposing service, that memorial of the innocent dead, and one that is specially observed by all ranks of Cubans. It was especially remarkable on this last one to note the fervency of the bishop's prayers for the pardop of the murderers, and the sincerity of the people's response.

When you think of what these people have suffered, and what they have done and are capable of doing, it seems impossible to believe that all their work will go for naught. They are capable of intense patriotism, of great self-sacrifice, and yet they are ready to put their country in jeopardy at any time to further a personal ambition or petty vanity. They never think of the necessity for guarding the revenues, that the life of the nation is the treasury, and not gold lace and military trappings and blatant oratory.

But peace will continue for a while yet, and surely things will be perfectly quiet now, for the Cubans are not going to get up any fuss. They are only too anxious to get rid of the American government. They want a free hand with affairs, to govern themselves according to their own notion, and not to be controlled by outsiders, though they are perfectly willing in case of trouble apprehended to have a few American soldiers on hand to go in and quiet things down.

General Menocal accepted his defeat with philosophy, and immediately set to work to straighten out his private business. It seems that when he entered into politics, though it is well known he did so with great reluctance, the Chaparra Company dismissed him from his post as manager of the sugar estate, but he has gone on to New York now, and will probably be reinstated, or else make another engagement. He will get on, for his ability has been tested in recent years and not found wanting. S. L. BECKWITH.

Havana, Cuba.

Human Machines.

In these days of machinery the difference between skilled and unskilled labor is perhaps not entirely apparent to the outsider. An unskilled trade is one in which the worker repeats over and over one singe, unrelated task, which she does not understand. She knows nothing of what went before, and she knows nothing of what is to follow her part of the work. All she knows is that she must turn out a certain quantity of work, says Rheta Childe Dorr in an article entitled "Give the Working Girl a Chance," in Hampton's Magazine for January.

The unskilled worker is a human machine. She is allowed to use only that small portion of her brain, only those muscles which are necessary to accomplish her particular small task. If she uses more brain stuff or other muscles she would be counted a less efficient worker.

What are called the needle trades have a score of different branches, but in all of them the application is the same. A girl in a shirtwaist factory is given a box full of narrow strips of cotton cloth, some blue, some pink, some mauve, some plain colored, some striped or dotted. She folds a strip with a lightning sweep of her fingernail across the cloth, throws it und

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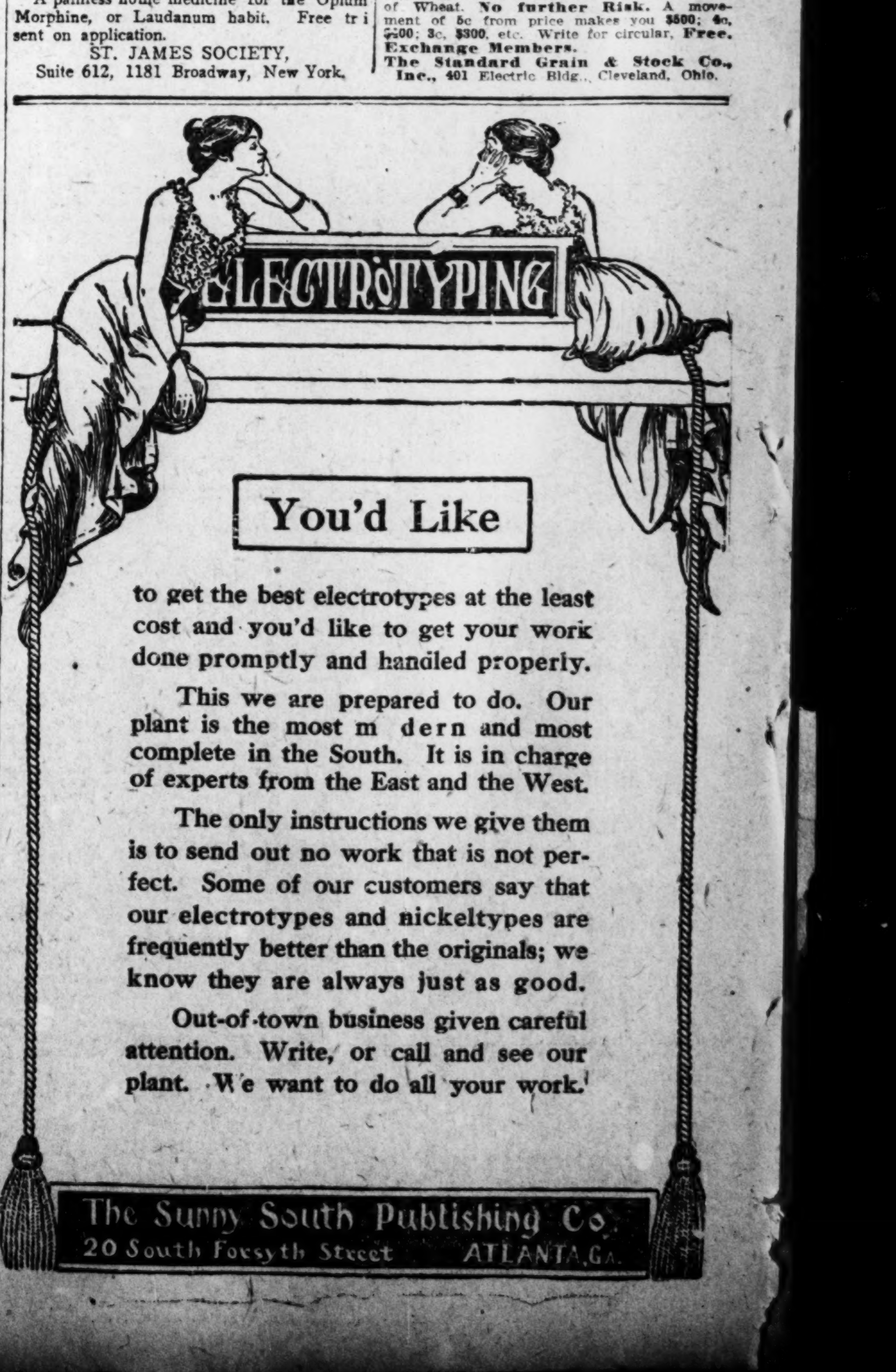

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Tomorrow we will close out our entire stock of Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets, satin-lined and worth up to $10.00; at, choice of the lot $2.45

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Good-size 3-pound Feather Pillows to go in this sale at, only 39c

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And, large, well-made Mission Magazine Racks at, only 69c

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's all-wool Golf Gloves and fleece-lined Knit Gloves; all 50c values 25c
Men's all-wool Gloves—real 50c values; in this sale, only 25c

Ladies' $1.50 quality 2-clasp Kid Gloves in black, tan, red, gray and white; per pair 69c
Men's extra fine fleece-lined, fur-trimmed, heavy Kid Gloves, at 98c

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Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c and 75c; to close out, at, only 19c
Just 50 Boys' Sample Overcoats, real $2.50 values; at, only 98c

Other 2nd Floor Values

Tomorrow we will sell a lot of Children's "Bearskin" Coats, including the plain, curly and striped styles in all best colors; up to $5.00 values; at $1.95

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SOCIAL LIFE IN MACON.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—Despite the mad rush of the Christmas shopper and a number of Christmas trees for "sweet charity's sake," the social wheel turns on as usual. Monday afternoon Mrs. Henry J. Lamar entertained the members of the Quartet Club at an interesting game of bridge.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Nisbet Tinsley was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party in honor of Miss Agnes Harris, who is spending the winter at Douglas, Ga., but is now the guest of Mrs. T. J. Park, and will later visit Miss Cora Burr. Decorations of the cheery Christmas greens, holly, bamboo and mistletoe added to the beauty of the attractive rooms.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Mattie Adams was the cordial hostess at the second meeting of the new Vineville Domino Club.

Wednesday evening Mr. Will Harrold entertained at a bridge party for some of his young lady friends. There were two tables of players and a delightful evening was spent.

The egg-nog given on Tuesday evening by Mr. George W. Duncan, Jr., to his friends and classmates in the Tech Glee Club was one of the jolliest affairs of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Miss Tracy Duncan assisted in dispensing a charming hospitality.

Miss Tracy Duncan returned home Tuesday, after a week spent with Miss Mary Lou Phinizy, in Augusta, each day of which was replete with charming social attentions.

The marriage at Monticello on Tuesday of Miss Minnie Benton, of that place, and Mr. Dan Gunn, of Houston, Ga., was of much interest to their friends in the city, where both have visited frequently. The young couple spent a few hours in Macon en route to Savannah, and were delightfully entertained during their short stay at an informal reception by Mr. and Mrs. Will Gunn. Some Macon representatives at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Will Gunn, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Head Grimsley, Miss Claire Boiffeuillet, Mr. Henry Horne, Mrs. Guernsey and Mr. George Head.

A quiet home wedding of Wednesday witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the two families was that of Miss Mary Burt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Moody Burt, and Mr. Edward A. Hallam. Miss Burt is one of those "who wins golden opinions from all sorts of people," and Mr. Hallam is worthy of his fair bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hallam are spending the holidays with his relatives in Indianapolis, and will later reside at Leary, Ga., where Mr. Hallam has large lumber interests.

Miss Hazel Harris is at home again, after a stay of some length in Thomasville.

Mrs. Frank West returned Monday from Savannah, where she had been the guest of Mrs. Fleming Tinsley.

Mrs. Walter A. Harris has returned home, after a long and serious illness in Philadelphia.

Hon. and Mrs. John Callaway, of Leesburg, are guests of Miss Annie Callaway in Vineville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chambers, Miss Mary Chambers and J. M. Chambers, Jr., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Neill in Columbus.

Miss Georgia Munroe is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Wise.

Lieutenant Hayne Ellis, United States army, left Monday for Kansas City, after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Robert Coleman, and his aunt, Mrs. William Lee Ellis.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Harrold have as their guest Mrs. Davenport, of Americus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Council, of Americus, have returned from a trip to Cuba, and were given a brilliant reception on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Council in Americus, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willingham.

The return of numbers of students from the various colleges and universities has given a new impetus to entertaining among the college set, and the first of a number of large receptions scheduled for the next ten days was given by Miss Gladys O'Neal Saturday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 7. The O'Neal residence is one of the handsomest in the state, occupying a commanding site on Coleman's Hill, and the elegant drawing rooms were filled last evening with the belles and beaux of the future.

Miss Viola Johnston, who is at home from St. Timothy's, near Baltimore, for the holidays, was guest of honor at a beautiful box party given by Mrs. J. Marshall Johnston at the Hackett performance of the "Prisoner of Zenda" at the Grand last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lethcher, of Lexington, Ky., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert McKay.

Miss Blanche Chapman, of Quitman, spent Tuesday in the city with Miss Martha Drake.

Misses Emmeline Baker, of Sparta, and Meta Schley, of Augusta, are visiting Miss Louise Callaway.

Mrs. Thomas J. Hunt and Miss Emmelina Hunt are guests of Mrs. George Cornell, in Birmingham.

Major and Mrs. J. O. Varnedoe, of Valdosta, arrived Wednesday for a short visit to Mr. William R. Rogers and the Misses Rogers.

Miss Marie Hazen, of Knoxville, arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Simmons, and was a popular participant at the Log Cabin dance that evening.

Besides the Log Cabin dance, which was one of the pleasantest affairs of the week, a large party, chaperoned by Mrs. S. R. Jaques and Mrs. Minter Wimberly, the dance at the armory on Christmas day was a delightful occasion. The Volunteers kept open house for their friends, with a fine orchestra and quantities of egg-nog.

Dr. andd Mrs. Frank F. Jones are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, in Eufaula.

Miss Elizabeth Rush, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Charles D. Peavy, in Vineville.

Miss May Peavy entertained a merry crowd of young people at a supper Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKenney have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roush, of Ansonia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Small have come up from their Florida winter resort to spend the holidays in Macon.

Miss Annie Rogers, who is attending the Chicago university, is spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Joseph L. Fearing at Ravinia, one of the prettiest suburbs of the Windy City.

A Theatorium party complimentary to Miss Broome, of LaGrange, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Young Gresham, was a pleasant feature of Wednesday evening. After a tour of the picture shows the merry party was served refreshments at the home of Miss Mattie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Snowden, of New York, are guests of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Snowden.

Mrs. John Elmore and children, of Montgomery, are spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Peeler.

Miss Helen Wright, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wright on Forsyth Terrace.

Mrs. Walter Beeks was a recent guest of Mrs. Joseph Boyd in Griffin.

Mrs. John J. Hill, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minter Wimberly.

Mrs. C. W. Lawton and Mr. Richard Lawton have come up from Jacksonville to spend two weeks with relatives in their old home.

Miss Louise Vaughn, of La Grange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn at the Navarro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Jordan spent the past week with relatives in Talbotton.

Miss Irene Walker, of Monroe, after a pleasant visit to Miss Camille Lamar and Mrs. B. Saunders Walker, left Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Harrold in Americus.

Miss Pearl Haley, of Chattanooga, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haley.

Mrs. James W. Callaway returned Tuesday after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Locke in Eufaula.

Mrs. W. F. Etheridge left Wednesday to visit relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Broadus E. Willingham entertained a number of young people at a beautiful supper Christmas eve.

G. N. AND I. COLLEGE.

School closed on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several days' work was required by both the Central and the Georgia railroad agents to look up and prepare the tickets. for the girls going home. Cards were given in by each student stating the time of leaving, name of destination and road over which she was to travel, and the tickets were brought up to the college and delivered, thus avoiding all confusion. Everything was done by President Parks to smooth the pathway of all, and to him many thanks are due.

One of the most interesting talks it has been our good fortune to hear was that delivered one morning last week in our chapel by Professor Enos A. Mills, of Washington, D. C. He is a government agent, traveling in the preservation of forests.

Miss Center was at home to her Sunday school class one afternoon last week. An interesting story was most charmingly read by her to the girls. The other time was spent in conversation. Chocolate and sandwiches were served.

The young ladies who took part in the last recital which took place in the chapel on Saturday afternoon of last week, were: Misses Annie Robinson, Alva Willingham, Gussie Tabb, Francis Pressley, Inez Johnson, Alberta Benton, Lottie Belle Mayes, Nannie Hawkins, Myrtice Johnson and Ella Dunlap.

The members of Professor Powell's Sunday school class were most delightfully entertained by him and his charming wife on Saturday evening of last week. There are about thirty-five members, so it was quite a jolly crowd that played games for an hour or so.

Misses Tucker and McClure are spending the holidays with relatives of the latter in North Carolina.

Professor and Mrs. Scott will be in Atlanta some time during the vacation.

Miss Ktherine Kirkpatrick is taking her vacation with her home people at Fort Mills, S. C.

Miss Weeler will spend several days after Christmas with friends in Atlanta.

Miss Kate Thrash is in Macon for the holidays, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Martin.

Miss Eleanor Solomon, of Macon, who was one of our students last year, was here this week, the guest of Miss Olive Roberts.

The sympathy of the student body and faculty go out to Miss Annie McCollough over the death of her mother, which occurred Monday. Miss McCollough is one of our teachers, and the knowledge of her loss has cast a damper on the holiday spirit.

MONTICELLO, GA.

Mrs. H. M. Penn visited Macon this week.

Miss Julia Ash is in Athens for the holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Campbell is in Adrian visiting relatives.

Miss Miriam Pyre has returned from Milledgeville, where she visited friends.

Miss Willie Turner is in Conyers visiting her sister.

Miss Lucie Benton is home from Wesleyan to spend the holidays.

Misses Louise Powers and Evelyn Bullard are home from Milledgeville, where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Holliday, of Canada, is visiting her cousin, Mr. John Woods.

Miss Mary Curd is in Atlanta.

Miss Nell Weldon is in Milner for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Florence, of Alabama, are guests of Mrs. A. S. Florence.

Mrs. Colquitt Greer and son, of Eatonton, are with relatives.

Miss Bessie Rsell, of Covington, is visiting her parents this week.

Misses Ham and Goodman are spending two weeks in Jackson.

Mrs. Paul Roby has as her guests Misses Carrie Baynes and Jennie Arnold, of Athens, and Mr. Eugene Baynes, of Shady Dale.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Augusta, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Benton.

Invitations have been issued by the Monticello German Club to their annual Christmas hop on the evening of December 29. Haughey's orchestra will furnish the music and elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion. A large number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

The forty-two party at which Mrs. Sam Cohen entertained the club members and a few friends last Thursday afternoon was a beautiful affair of the week.

The marriage ceremony which united Miss Minnie Benton and Mr. Dan Gunn, of Indian Springs, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. Benton, was a beautiful one in every detail. The matrons of honor were Mrs. L. O. Benton and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Augusta. The maid of honor was Miss Maud Benton. The entire house was thrown open and Guttenberger's orchestra furnished sweet music for the occasion. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and during the ceremony "Traumeri," by Schumann, was rendered.

The guests were entertained at a reception after the ceremony. A delicious salad course, followed by teas, cakes and coffee, was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn left on the southbound train for Florida to visit the different resorts.

SANDERSVILLE, GA.

One of the largest and most successful entertainments of the season was that given by Mrs. D. P. Hale Thursday afternoon to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Misses Mary and Katie Harris entertained Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Schumpert.

Little Miss Florence West entertained several of her friends Thursday afternoon. A Christmas tree gave much pleasure to the little folks.

Quite a number of the college boys and girls have arrived home for the holidays. They are Misses Theodosia Lang, Sarah and Willie Perkins, Mabel Rawlings, Hilda Jackson, Allie and Thena Holt, Clyde and Genevieve Spier, Lizzie Garner, Julia Jones, Annie Noro Duggan, MBattie Wade and Pauline Garbut, Annie Louise Irwin and Martha Brown; Messrs. Rawlings, Bennie Holt, Robert Hale, Marion Ott and uLther Jordan.

Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Waynesboro, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Phillips, of Weens, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. W. A. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shellnutt, of Loganville, and Mrs. Laura Carter, of Covington, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shellnutt.

Miss Maggie Lynne Peebles is the guest of Mrs. P. R. Taliaferro.

Miss Sybil Paris, of Atlanta, is visiting the Misses Collins.

Mrs. Teresa Happ, of Macon, spent several days here this week the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garbut.

Misses Louise Towns, Mae Michael and Mae Reynolds, three popular teachers in the high school who left Wednesday for a visit to their respective homes.

Miss Rheney, of Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. S. G. Lang and daughter visited Macon this week.

Miss Carrie Jane Hicks, of Dublin, is the popular guest of the Misses Garbut.

MOLENA, GA.

A wedding of particular interest to a large circle of friends in this county was that of Mr. J. C. Madden, of this place, to Miss Dannie Castellaw, of Locust Grove, which occurred Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Banks David, of Calhoun, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Barker.

Dr. and Mrs. Sewell and their little son, Ed, of Newnan, are the guests of Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drewry.

Misses Evelyn and Clarice Brooks, accompanied by little Misses Maidee Brooks and Elizabeth Jordan, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Atlanta.

Miss Susie Jordan has returned home from Columbus after a pleasant visit to Miss Clifford Boswell.

Miss Nettie McDowell, of Tennille, and Miss Irene McDowell, of Bartow, are spending the holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and children are visiting relatives at Gay.

Mr. J. M. Brooks and daughter, Miss Bernice, have returned home from Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. B. H. Legg, of Americus, and Mrs. T. S. Toole, of Blakely, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. D. H. Legg.

Miss Hilda Brooks, of Thomaston, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Annie Kate Hawkes, of Richland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bartlett.

EUFAULA, ALA.

The social circles of the city were characterized by many interesting and brilliant functions this week, conspicuous among which was a german tendered by the young men of the city at the armory of the Eufaula Rifles Christmas eve. The spacious hall had been draped with bunting of the national colors, and evergreens and graceful climbing bamboo adorned the cozy corners.

The pupils of the fifth and seventh grades of the Sanford Street School held a Christmas tree jointly in the auditorium of the building Christmas morning, where a large gathering of the citizens assembled and greatly enjoyed the occasion. Hundreds of handsome souvenirs of the joyous season attested the esteem of friends, and all seemed gay and happy. The pupils of the first grade held their entertainment at the auditorium of the Carnegie library this week, where an interesting program was carried out.

Little Misses Dorothy Sapp and Berta Crawford had a Christmas tree at the home of the former's parents Wednesday afternoon, where the hours were greatly enjoyed.

The young men of the city are making preparations to extend the University Glee Club a royal welcome on the occasion of their visit here on the evening of the 30th inst. They will be tendered a reception from 4 until 6 o'clock by Mayor McDowell at his home the afternoon of their arrival, where a tempting repast will be among the crowning features of the program. At night a brilliant german will be held in their honor at the armory of the Eufaula Rifles, of this city. The members of the club have many classmates and associates here, and Willie Lampley, a member of the club, is a resident of the city.

Miss Ethel Wood, of Hawkinsville, who has been instructing a large class in oratory at Louisville, visited friends in the city this week en route to her home, where she will spend the holidays.

Cards of invitation are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of R. B. Teal and Miss Myrtle Nix, of Clayton. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the prospective bride's parents, in that city, on the evening of the 30th inst.

Joseph Baker and Miss Synthia Gibbons, popular young people who reside near Midway Spring, twenty miles south of the city, were parties to a Gretna Green wedding at Georgetown, Ga., this week. The two left home about 6 o'clock, and arriving here about 11 o'clock, repaired immediately to the Georgia Village, where they awoke Judge Dozier from slumber and had the nuptial knot tied. Parental objections on account of the youth of the bride is assigned as the cause.

Miss Catherine McCoy, of Arkansas, who is attending school at Agnes Scott, is spending the holidays with her relative, Mrs. C. S. McDowell, here.

Miss Laura Winkler, of Greenville, is visiting Misses Nettie and Florence Schloss.

Miss Lila Merrill has reached home for the holidays from Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. A. French and wife have arrived from Austin, Texas. Mr. French comes to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, to which he was recently extended a call.

Miss Montine Roddenberry is spending the holidays with relatives here, having arrived from Marion, where she has been attending school.

Miss Clare Ogletree, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

SELMA, ALA.

Mrs. B. J. Schuster was hostess for the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club, when Mrs. A. Rothchilds won the first prize, two pairs of silk hose, Mrs. Arthur Loeb won the second prize, a sofa pillow, and Mrs. E. Ball was presented with a book. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Janette Liepold entertained the meunbers of the Wednesday Bridge Club. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kent Coe charmingly entertained a number of young people at a euchre party Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ida Coe. Two prizes were awarded, and elaborate refreshments served.

Misses Lucy and Annie Agee delightfully entertained a number of young girls Thursday afternoon at echre. Two prizes were awarded, and a salad course served.

Mrs. J. H. Stanfiel entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club Saturday morning. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. S. Marx and Mrs. Abe Isaacson entertained about sixty guests Friday evening at cards complimentary to Mr. Harry Marx, who leaves shortly for New York, his future home. Two handsome trophies were awarded, and a sumptuous supper followed the games.

Miss Addie Elkan graciously entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Euchre Club. Miss Bertha Schuster won a dainty prize, and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Watkins Vaughan will entertain at a tea on next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Mina Lamar.

Mrs. Frank Cothran has issued invitations to a linen shower on Friday afternoon, January 1, at 4 o'clock, in honor of Miss Nell Breslin.

Miss Youzella Byrne arrived home yesterday from Greensboro, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Misses Eleise Smith and Rivers Martin, who teach school at Rembert, Ala., are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Scott and young son, Goodwyn, have returned from a short visit to Anniston.

The members of the Harmony Club will entertain at a card party and dance on Thursday evening, December 31, and the members of the Crescent Club will give their opening german on Tuesday evening, December 9.

Miss Madeline Fowlkes is at home from Belmont college for the holidays.

Mrs. Cyrus Brown, of Montgomery, is here visiting relatives.

L. P. MANDEVILLE, JR.
Handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mandeville, of Carrollton, Ga.

SOCIETY IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—The Nine O'Clock German Club will give its first dance next Wednesday night at the Racine. The dance hours of this organization will be from nine until twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mr. Will Gautier, of Atlanta, are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Gautier.

Miss Rochelle Woodall, of Milner, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Rhoda and Bernice Kaufman have returned from Vanderbilt University to spend the holidays at home.

Misses Annie and Mabdy Harper are spending the holidays at Milledgeville.

Miss Janie Gautier has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Miss Lilly Ash is spending the holidays in Savannah.

Miss Mamie Lou Ellison and Mr. Ivan Fox were married Thursday afternoon at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellison.

Dr. Rollin Jefferson is in the city from Tampa, Fla, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Gordy is in the city for a few days from Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Lillian Finnell is spending the holidays at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson, of Macon, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese, of Eufaula, Ala., are spending the holidays in Columbus.

Mr. Max F. Goldstein has come from Yale for the holidays.

Mr. C. F. Pekor, Jr., is among the Columbus boys at home from the University of Georgia for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Berry, of Montgomery, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Carl Loewenherz is at home from the University of Georgia for the holidays.

Miss Theara Jones is at home for Christmas, from Blountsville, Ala., where she is making a bright record as music instructor.

Captain Allee W. Williams, of the United States army medical department, is at Dinglewood for a few days.

Mr. Charles J. Doyle, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Macon O. Berry.

The Junior Auxiliary of Trinity church will give a silver tea next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Curtis.

Miss Aylmer Tilges, is visiting in Illinois.

Miss Madge Norman has returned from New York.

Mrs. Rhodes Browne and Miss Majorie Brown, are spending the holidays in New York.

Rear Admiral Bleecker, retired, of the United States navy, and Mrs. Bleecker, are with their son, Mr. John S. Bleecker, at Dinglewood.

Miss Gladys Gibson is visiting Miss Sarah Terrell in Atlanta.

Miss Elizabeth Finlayson, of Quitman, Ga., is visiting Miss Annie Latimer Watson.

Mrs. Arthur P. Gordy has returned from Little Rock.

Miss Emily Ransom is at home for the holidays, from Athens.

The Student's club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ashby Jones.

The Orpheus club will hold its next meeting at the library next Saturday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Woman's Reading club will be with Mrs. J. B. Hill, Tuesday afternoon.

TAYLOR-PEACOCK.

Cochran, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—On last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Miss Annie Taylor and Mr. James Peter Peacock were married.

As the bridal party assembled, Mrs. Walter Hunt Peacock sang "Trusting Only Thee," accompanied by Professor R. L. Walker, after which Professor Walker played Schuman's Nocturne, and then Rev. John P. Chatfield pronounced the holy vows and made the young couple man and wife. Miss Alice Taylor, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. John A. Walker attended the groom.

At 10 o'clock the guests were ushered into the banquet hall, where thirty-six covers were laid and a five-course luncheon was served, at the close of which toasts were drunk with frozen nectar.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

BUTTS - BLUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Butts, of Barnesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Parker, to Mr. Uhland Blue, of Moultrie, the marriage to take place Wednesday afternoon, January 20th.

WRIGHT - JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright, of Rome, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Willis Katherine Wright, to Mr. Robert F. Jones, of Rome, Ga., the wedding to take place some time in January.

ANDERSON - WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeConte Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Samuel Whitaker Wilson, the marriage to take place on the evening of February 2d, at their residence on Juniper street.

WHITE - CALLAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardeman White announce the engagement of their daughter, Ackie, to Mr. Thomas Green Callaway, the wedding ceremony to occur here on January 14th.

DAVIS - DITTLER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Levy announce the engagement of their niece, Elizabeth Davis, to Mr. Jacob Dittler. At home January 3, 1909, at 305 South Pryor street.

ILLINGSWORTH - JERNAGAN.

Announcement is made by Mrs. James A. Illingsworth, of Meriden, Conn., of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rhea Illingsworth, to Dr. C. Sterling Jernagan, of Sparta, Ga. The marriage will occur on January 6th

KNOX - THURMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthew Knox, of Mount Carmel, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. James Gordon Thurmond, of Danbury, Ga., the marriage to take place at the Methodist church in Mount Carmel on January 14th.

WRIGHT - KOGER.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Josephine Wright to Mr. Herbert Koger, at Barton's chapel personage. After the first of January Mr. and Mrs. Koger will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wright, grandparents of the bride.

SMITH - BATTLE.

Mrs. Annie Cozart Smith, of Decatur, Ga., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ella Elizabeth, to Mr. Samuel Waide Durham, of Woodville, Ga., the marriage to take place at the home of the bride, January 27th.

SMITH - DURHAM.

Mrs. Tinie F. Smith, of Talbotton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise Katherine, to Mr. John A. Battle. The wedding will take place on January 6, 1909.

At the Driving Club.

Christmas evening at the Driving Club was the young people's party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Atkinson; anticipated with especial pleasure by the school and college contingent home for the holidays. The club was made to look unusually homelike in the elaborate decorations of Christmas green and poinsettia, used everywhere. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Atkinson, Jr., received in the living room, where the mantel was banked in poinsettia, and palms were used in the corners of the room. In the music room there were holly and mistletoe used, and in the hallway and loggia palms, poinsettia and many red-shaded electric lights. In the ball room southern smilax was gracefully used, and the mantel in the end of the room was banked in poinsettia.

At 11 o'clock an elegant supper was served, Miss Atkinson and Mr. Harry Atkinson seated at a long table with twelve or fourteen of their friends, while around them the other guests were seated at smaller tables in parties of eight.

Each table was artistically adorned with asparagus fern and poinsettia, and the candlesticks all had shades of red.

Dancing was enjoyed before and after supper, and the occasion was brilliant and enjoyable.

Mrs. Atkinson was lovely in a directoire gown of white satin, with short directoire coat of gold lace, and corsage trimmings of tulle.

Miss Atkinson, in her youth, beauty and brightness, was the center of admiration, and wore a becoming toilet in pale blue satin, trimmed in silver fringe.

Miss Eliza Dancey wore a directoire gown in pale blue satin. Miss Elizabeth Rawson wore pink satin, and Miss Sarah Rawson was lovely in pale yelow satin trimmed in gold lace.

Of the school girl set home for the holidays, Miss Passie May Ottley and Miss Marjorie Brown were receiving a warm welcome. Miss Ottley was charming in a directoire gown of pale pink satin, the short waist embroidered and trimmed with tiny pink rosebuds, and the short sleeves of gold net trimmed with these.

Miss Brown was lovely in an empire gown of pale blue messaline, the corsage trimmed in embroidered net. Miss Nora Belle Rosser wore a directoire gown of pale blue silk trimmed in silver.

Miss Harriet Calhoun wore pale blue satin. Miss Esther Smith was handsome in a Dresden silk gown, and her attractive guest, Miss Hattie Cochrane, wore white mull and lace. Miss Ida Landrum wore a white silk gown flowered in roses.

Santa Claus at the Hospital.

The little pale faces in all the little beds in the children's ward of the Grady hospital were flushed with pleasure Christmas eve when Miss Jennie English, assisted by Mrs. John Hill, distributed to them the toys and gewgaws from a beautifully decorated and brightly lighted tree. The little ones forgot for the time their aches and pains, and those who were strong enough were carried by the nurses to where they could see the tree in all its radiance, and the occasion was one which, indeed, reflected the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

Since the Grady hospital ward has been built it has been the work of the young ladies' auxiliary to look after the children's Christmas tree, and Miss English, when a little girl, took her first interest in the work. Each year she has assumed the responsibility of the tree, and, although much is contributed to the beauty and plenty of the occasion, Miss English is the one who sees to its success, and herself plans and executes what is done. For two days she busies herself with the filling of little stockings; visits the hospital, and sees that each child has something personally appropriate. The tree is always the prettiest that can be found, and is decorated artistically.

It is probable that Miss English early in the new year will reorganize the young ladies' auxiliary and interest some of the members of the school-girl set in doing some charity.

If all this pleasure can be given by one young woman each year, who unselfishly gives up the necessary time to it, under her leadership, there can be no doubt that a group of young women could organize into some broad, beautiful work, that might be far-reaching in its values to suffering humanity.

In Honor of Miss St. John.

Mrs. J. Edwin Leas and Mrs. Alonzo Barfield entertained informally in honor of Miss Angie St. John, of Mississippi, on Christmas night. Invited to meet Miss St. John were Mrs. Ella Massengale, Mrs. William Leas, Miss Annie Bourn, Doratha Froimshon, Ferdinande Rigutti, Agnes Lyon, Susie Pate and Miss Ester Lyon; Messrs. Colquit Whitaker, William Leas, Sam Ellis, Clinton Turner, Sam Smith, Colquit Church, Louis Hinnant, Lee Williams, Harry Massengale and William Leas, Jr.

The guests were entertained with music and songs and games, and at 11 o'clock light refreshments were served.

Luncheon to School Girls.

Mrs. Edward T. Brown will entertain at luncheon Saturday, January 2, in honor of Miss Marjorie Brown.

McDobbins-Vireck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDobbins announce the marriage of their daughter, Jewell, to Mr. Coleman Vireck, the evening of December 24, 1908. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends and the attendants included Miss Mary McDobbins, Miss Clara Chapman, Mr. Chris Mitchell, Mr. Tillman Vireck.

Miss Cooper's Party.

Miss Mary Cooper will entertain the school girl set at a dancing party Tuesday evening.

Students Remember Librarian.

The students of the Boys' High school and of the various colleges of the city who frequent the reference department of the Carnegie library, presented the librarian of that department, Miss Elfrida Everhart, with a beautiful gold pen Christmas day. Miss Everhart was entirely surprised and delighted when Professor Dykes, representing the boys, presented her with the pen, at the same time expressing the appreciation of the students for the courteous assistance continually rendered them by Miss Everhart.

To Miss Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shedden will entertain twenty guests at supper Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Rawson.

Miss Orme's Dance.

Miss Anne Orme will entertain at a dancing party Monday evening, her guests to include the school girl set in society.

Children's Party.

Little Susie Bucknell, all in white, and carrying a bouquet of pink rose buds, was the hostess at a Christmas tree Friday afternoon, when she entertained fifty of her little friends. There were music and games, and all the Christmas pleasures.

Willa Holt Wakefield.

The New York Star, the leading theatrical publication of the country, gives a two-page cut in the center of the holiday edition to Willa Holt Wakefield, Georgia's talented dramatic interpreter, who is meeting with brilliant success.

The picture shows Mrs. Wakefield in characteristic pose at the piano, and is an excellent likeness.

Mr. Van Hoose's Generosity.

A generous gift to the educational department of the Georgia State Federation of Clubs is a literary scholarship to Brenau college.

Mrs. Hugh Willett, chairman of the gift scholarship committee, received the good news from Mr. Van Hoose, president of the institution, Christmas day, his letter to her as follows:

"December 24, 1909.

"Mrs. H. M. Willett, 25 Elizabeth Street, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Mrs. Willett: Yours of December 22 is before me, and I am glad to place at the disposal of your committee a scholarship in the literary department of Brenau college.

"Of course, this scholarship is given with the understanding that it is to be awarded to some young lady who is unable to pay her tuition.

"With kind regards, I am, very truly yours,

"A. W. VAN HOOSE."

Christmas Meeting.

The Atlanta Woman's Club will hold a delightful Christmas meeting in the club rooms, at the Grand, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 28. Each club member is allowed to bring a friend.

Psychological Society.

The Atlanta Psychological Society, Robert Bryan Harrison, president, will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room at Carnegie library. Topic for consideration: "Friendship." The president will make a full report concerning his experiments in psychic phenomena during the past year, which will include telepathy, clairvoyance, mind reading, psycho therapeutics and kindred subjects. Visitors cordially welcomed.

To Mrs. Robert Young Garrett.

Mrs. Robert Young Garrett will be the guest of honor at an elegant dinner to be given by her father, Major J. F. Hanson, tonight at the Capital City Club. The cafe will be beautifully decorated in palms and Christmas wreaths, and the table, under a canopy of southern smilax, will have decorations of crimson and white; the crimson expressed in poinsettia and the white in Roman hyacinths.

The flowers will be arranged with artistic effect in plateaux, given height by poinsettia blossoms, and showered with hyacinths. Asparagus fern will partially veil the white cloth, and the silver candlesticks will have shades of red under silver filigree. The bonbons will be in red, and the ices will be served in little red baskets decorated with holly. The place cards are exquisite creations, painted in poinsettia blossoms and edged with gold.

There will be forty guests in the party.

Tomorrow night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins will entertain at a box party in honor of Mrs. Garrett.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beck will entertain for Mrs. Garrett at a bridge party.

Holiday Visitor.

Mr. William Harmon Black, of New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Black, for the holidays, and is receiving a cordial welcome from his countless Atlanta friends. Mr. Black will be in the city for several days, and a number of entertainments are being planned in his honor.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. William H. Moyer and her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Fischer Moyer, will entertain at tea from 4 until 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 28.

The decorations will be in palms and poinsettia, and Spanish moss used as a background for the Christmas wreaths tied with red ribbon, and a graceful arrangement of holly and poinsettia.

A Happy Occasion.

The annual Christmas meeting of the Big Six Club was a jolly occasion of Friday morning at the home of Miss Eloize Hanye. Gifts were exchanged and toasts to the hostess were drunk in egg-nog. The guests were the club girls only, with exception of Miss Ruth Stovall, who has returned from Brenau to spend the holidays.

Musical Treat.

A rare musical treat is in store for the patrons and friends of the Central Congregational Lyceum course on New Year's night, as Fraulein Freida Siemens will play a return engagement, assisted by Mme. Marie Kern-Mullen, the noted German mezzo-contralto, who has been soloist with Sousa and his band, and held a number of other similar important engagements.

Miss Siemens, as a pianiste, needs no introduction to an Atlanta audience, as she has played here for a number of years on her annual tour of the southern states. The program was so eminently satisfactory upon her appearance here the early part of December that the managers of the Central Congregational Lyceum Course arranged immediately for a return engagement for January 1, 1909. Miss Siemens is considered quite the equal, if not superior, of Madame Bloomfield-Zeisler.

Mme. Mullen has sung before the crown heads of Europe, and lovers of music here in Atlanta anticipate with much pleasure her appearance here in concert with Fraulein Siemens, which will be her first appearance in Atlanta.

Tickets on sale at Cable Piano Company, 98 North Broad street; Phillips & Crew Company, at 50 cents.

MISS EULA DRENNAN,
Of Birmingham, Whose Engagement to Mr. Richard Peters, Jr., Has Been Announced.

Miss Hopo to Lecture.

Miss Amalie Hopo, principal of Pestalozzi-Froebel Kindergarten Training school, of Chicago, Ill., will be in the city on Tuesday, December 29, to attend the opening session of the Southern Educational Association.

Miss Hopo has been for several years in charge of the kindergarten work at the Summer School of the South, held in Knoxville, Tenn., and in this way has come in touch with southern kindergartens, and endeared herself to all who know her.

As Miss Hopo is engaged to speak before the Florida State Teachers' Association on December 30th, it is impossible for her to accept her invitation to address the kindergarten department of the Southern Educational Association either the 30th or 31st, but she will speak at a special called meeting to be held in the primary Sunday school room of the Central Congregational church.

A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to come out and hear this charming German lady, who will talk entertainingly of kindergarten work in Europe and America.

Moving Pictures.

Tissais' famous pictures illustrating the Life of Christ will be given as a stereopticon lecture at the First Methodist church on Monday night, the 28th.

The characters are all moving, and the beauty of each picture will be further enhanced by appropriate music rendered by the choir. This is given as a Christmas treat to the Sunday school, and seats will be reserved for them. The public cordially invited.

Seniors Entertained.

The Marist college seniors will be entertained next Thursday in honor of the birthday of one of their members, Esmonde Falvey, at the Falvey home on West Peachtree Place.

This will be one of a series of entertainments given by the club during the winter, and, in fact, ever since its organization last June, by members of the club.

The semi-annual business meeting of the club was held Wednesday night. At this session the past half-year was reviewed and plans laid for the advancement of the interests of Marist, and for the entertainment and improvement of the members of the club. This meeting was held at the Piedmont hotel, and was attended by practically every member of the club.

Miss Caverly's Tea.

Miss Annie Caverly's afternoon reception will be a beautiful event of tomorrow, and she will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Caverly; her aunt, Mrs. Register, and by Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller and Mrs. W. A. Wimbish, who will pour tea and coffee.

To Miss Whittier.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the past week was the party at which Misses Velma and Jewell Gardner entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Alma Whitten, of Forsyth, Ga.

The home, decorated for the occasion with holly, bamboo and mistletoe, presented an inviting appearance to the gay party of young people gathered to enjoy the hospitality of these charming hostesses.

After an hour spent in progressive talking, some beautiful instrumental and vocal music was rendered by Misses Lillie Gloer and Jeffie Wilkerson and Mr. C. V. Logan.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where Mrs. Robert Z. Gardner served delicious fruit punch.

Those present were Misses Margaret Nicks, Jeffie Wilkerson, Lillie Glover, Inez Wilkerson, Allen Butler, Ruth Botts of Bainbridge, Lillie Waldrep, Messrs. F. C. Wilkerson, C. V. Logan, J. W. Waldrep, James Waldrep, Garnet Wilkinson, Clyde E. Green of Macon, Robert Z. Gardner, Dr. H. C. Clime of White Springs, Fla.; J. W. Lanham, Anniston, Ala.

Miss Hanna's School.

One of the most unique and enjoyable occasions of the week took place Wednesday morning at Miss Hanna's school, 23 East Cain street.

The piano solos of Miss Lily Tysor and Miss Marion Powell, the recitations of Miss Sadie Chambers and Miss Vivian Mathis, the songs by Miss Frankie Lawless and Miss Barbara Adams were highly appreciated.

The program closed with a one-act farce, "Engaging Janet," which created much amusement and was given with marked ability by the following young ladies:

Janet, Miss Marion Powell; Miss Briggs, of Amalgamated Charities, Miss Lillian Alexander; Madame Maude, with a line of toilet articles and talk, Miss Pauline Adams; Miss Bumpus, of Boston (literary), Miss Helen Scott; Miss Spike, of Teachers' Training Trust, Miss Eula Woodliff; Miss Higgins, of Woman's Employment Bureau, Miss Inez Adair; Bridget (who helps), Miss Lily Tysor.

At the close of the program, gifts and souvenirs, which were contained in a highly decorated basket gay with holly and Christmas bells, were distributed to the guests. The alumnae of the Hanna school were largely represented and by their presence added much to the enjoyment of the school and teachers. Dancing and refreshments closed the entertainment and the school was dismissed, to reopen January 4, 1908.

Evins-Stockton.

Mrs. John Evins announces the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Holly, to Mr. P. R. Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton left for the east at noon Saturday.

Afternoon With Romantic Composers.

Music lovers in the Atlanta Woman's Club are looking forward to a most enjoyable afternoon Monday, December 28, when Miss Edwine Behre, chairman of the music section, will present an extremely interesting program — one which carries out Miss Behre's idea of what the music section should be—not merely a committee to provide musical numbers to make a pleasing diversion in a program arranged by another section chairman, hyphenating the business and literary features of this program, but a study section which gives to music the consideration which it deserves, and a dignity due to it as one of the arts.

The "Romantic School," in music, the subject of study for Monday afternoon, embraces those composers who, in the early part of the nineteenth century, broke away from the set rules and laws which had bound the earlier composers, and allowing the music in their own souls full freedom, burst forth into new flights of melody which charm us as no others are able to do. It was as though the world of music had been rejuvenated, and in the springtime of its youth had blossomed out into fresh flowers, whose hues were more exquisite than had ever before been even imagined.

"The Romantic School" in music was but one part of the great revolutionary movement which stirred all Europe to its depths in the latter part of the eighteenth, and the early part of the nineteenth, centuries, sweeping away the barriers of tradition and classicism to which it had been bound and allowing the imagination to soar into new realms of beauty. The whole world seemed as if by consent to reach out after greater freedom.

In politics and in social life this movement was represented by the French revolution; in poetry by Keats, Shelly and Coleridge; in art by the pre-Raphaelite movement, and in music by Schumann, Chopin and Mendelssohn, and it is to these three composers that the program will be devoted Monday afternoon, and those who have attended Miss Behre's studio afternoons and are familiar with her work along these lines, will know how beautifully she acquaints her hearers with each composer and brings them in touch with each other. She is very fortunate in having as her assistants two musicians who can so ably and sympathetically interpret these masters in romanticism. The programs will give the English words of the German songs, and are in themselves so artistically printed as to make a charming souvenir to an afternoon which promises to be in every way both instructive and delightful, and which will no doubt bring out a large audience of music lovers:

Introductory talk, "Romanticism in Music." Concerto for violin, 1st movement, Mendelssohn. Three preludes (G-major, E-minor, G-minor); two etudes (C-sharp minor, C-major); polonaise in B-flat, Chopin. Two folk songs, Schumann. Three love songs, Schumann.

MRS. GEORGE HINMAN.

Miss Reynolds' Card Party.

One of the social events of the coming week will be the card party at which Miss Isabel Evelyn Reynolds will entertain a number of her friends on the morning of Tuesday, the 29th.

Musical Association.

Miss Bertha Harwood, president of the Atlanta Musical Association, has appointed the following committees:

Choral: Mr. J. W. Marshbank, chairman; Mr. John Mullin, Mrs. M. M. O'Brien, Miss Minna Beck, Miss Clementine MacGregor.

Social committee: Miss Edna McCandless, chairman; Mrs. Edward T. Brown, Mrs. Henry Inman, J. Fowler Richardson, Mr. William E. Arnaud.

The orchestra committee will be announced later.

The membership has reached eighty, and at the meeting Monday night at the Piedmont permanent headquarters will be chosen.

To Miss O'Connell.

Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller's afternoon tea on Wednesday will introduce her guest, Miss Annie O'Connell, of New York, and the occasion will be an informal one of much enjoyment among the unmarried set.

Assisting Mrs. Miller in entertainment will be: Misses Cora Wynne, Helen Bagley, Leone Ladson, Suzanne Spalding, Charles Owens, Agnes Ladson, Elizabeth Rawson, Annie Caverly, Margaret Ladson, Cara Hutchins, Minnie Van Epps.

Serving punch will be Misses Marie Ridley, Sarah Rawson, Jennie D. Harris.

Afternoon Dance.

Miss Mamie Ansley's afternoon dancing party yesterday at her home in Decatur was a delightful affair in compliment to Miss Essie Roberts, of Fairburn. Sixty boys and girls were the guests of the occasion, and they danced on the spacious porch, which was enclosed in canvas and decorated with palms. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Ansley was prettily gowned in pink embroidery, and Miss Roberts wore a chiffon dress of lavender and green.

To Miss O'Connell.

Miss Annie O'Connell, of New York, arrives today to visit Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller, and a number of parties are planned in her honor.

Among those entertaining will be Mrs. J. Edgar Hunnicutt and Mrs. W. A. Wimbish, who will give theater parties; Mrs. Sam Barrett, Miss Cara Hutchins, who will give a bridge on Saturday afternoon, her guests of honor to include several visitors, Mrs. Sam Barrett, and others.

The Aftermath of Christmas.

The Christmas gayeties continue, and Atlanta's social contingent have planned a gay week ahead.

The Christmas entertainments were brilliant, and the younger and older people participated with equal delight, and on Christmas day there was a series of affairs, all expressing the informal spirit appropriate to Christmas. Whether entertaining or not, there were few homes not prettily decorated in the evergreens, holly and mistletoe.

Miss Roline Clark, Miss Eleanor Raoul, Miss Edna McCandless, the Misses Gentry were among the young ladies entertaining at egg-nog parties Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell entertained delightfully Christmas morning, Mrs. Jerome Simmons, Jr., in the afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sciple kept open house morning and afternoon; in the morning sixty guests were entertained in honor of Mr. Pettibone of Wilkesbarre, Pa., the guest of Mr. Charles Sciple, Jr., and in the afternoon about sixty of the married people called.

Mrs. Sciple was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Anthony Murphy; her sisters, Mrs. Henry Tanner and Mrs. John K. Murphy. The decorations were most artistic in their arrangement, the Yuletide red and green prevailing with white cut flowers combining with those of red.

Wreaths of holly and cedar hung in the doorways and windows, and sprays of holly and mistletoe hung from garlands of southern smilax. Vases of long-stemmed American Beauties were in the drawing room and library, and in the palm room, where punch and egg-nog were served, there was a bower of southern smilax, hung with holly and mistletoe. Under this was a trellis extending across the end of the room, the trellis of southern smilax studded with tiny electric lights and filled with Christmas toys, souvenirs and tinsel baubles.

There were grab bags in which pretty things were found, and all the features of pleasure that make Christmas the happiest time of the year.

In the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, the table was exquisite in narcissi and holly; the centerpiece having the white flowers, the red berried holly combined with maiden fern. Around this were miniature Santa Clauses, and snow balls sprayed with holly. Lights burned under red shades on the table, and on the buffet, where there were vases of narcissi and red carnations.

Mrs. Sciple was handsome in a reception gown of black broadcloth.

Warden and Mrs. Moyer to Entertain.

Warden and Mrs. Moyer will give an informal reception to their friends at their residence, at the United States penitentiary, from 8 to 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 31st.

The reception is especially for the officers of the penitentiary and their families, but the hosts' friends are also invited.

Day-Culver.

A pretty wedding of Wednesday evening will be that of Miss Leontine Day and Mr. Charles Saunders Culver, which will take place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Day, on South Pryor street.

Dr. John E. White, of the Second Baptist church, will officiate, and the attendants will be: Mrs. M. Sharpe, matron of honor, Miss Rebecca Day, maid of honor, Misses Mildred Noble, Mary Briscoe, Lucy Yancey, Emma Belle Culver, of Auburn, Ala., bridesmaids, and Mr. Julian Culver, of Auburn, best man.

The bride will wear white messaline satin and her bouquet will be a shower of bride roses and white hyacinths. Her attendants will wear lingerie gowns, the matron and maid of honor carrying white hyacinths, and the maids red roses.

Narcissus and poinsettias will be used with bamboo and palms in the decoration of the house, and red and white will be the combination in all the color details.

An orchestra will provide music and a buffet supper will be served.

Mr. Culver and his bride will go to Savannah for a visit, and returning will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.

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Subject of Lecture: "The Two Kinds of Learning."

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At 15c per Yard.
Tootal's fine Shirtings, worth 40c yard.
Remnants French Sateens, 35c yard.
Remnants of very fine Wash Goods.

At 7½c Yard.
Pajama Checks, worth 15c yard.
Persian Lawn, worth 12 1-2c yard.
Remnants White Goods.

At $1.79 Each.
Marseilles Quilts, scalloped, worth $3.00.

At 5c Yard.
30-inch Challies, worth 10c yard.
Best quality Outings, worth 10c yard.
Remnants Domestic, worth 12 1-2c yard.

At 19c Yard.
Genuine Banzai Silk, worth 50c yard.
Organzine in plain colors, worth 40c yard.
Japonica Silks in remnants.

At 7½c Yard.
Toile du Nord Ginghams, 12 1-2c yard.
Fine Barnaby Ginghams, 15c yard.
Odd lots of Ginghams, 20c yard.

At 10c Yard.
Duckling Fleece, worth 15c yard.
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Remnants Arnold Flannelettes.

At 49c Yard.
Embroidered Flannel, worth 75c yard.

At 9c Each.
All-pure Linen Drawn Work Doylies, not one in the lot worth less than 25c.

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Drawn work Table Cloths, on good union linen, 2x2 yards, 2x2 1-4 yards, worth $3.00 and $3.75 each.

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Clearance Sale of Dresses

Messaline, Satin and Cloth Dresses of various colors, all beautiful materials and stylish models. Thirteen dresses, new 1908 styles, worth $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Six dresses left from last season, worth $45.00, $50.00 and $55.00, choice Monday **$15.00**
None exchanged, altered, sent C. O. D., or on approval.

One-piece Cloth Dresses and Messaline Dresses. The cloths are in fancy worsteds—stripes and checks. The Messalines are in dainty, lace-trimmed effects—a variety of pretty colors. Regular prices $35.00, $37.50, $40.00 and a few up to $47.00. For Monday, choice **$17.75**
None altered, exchanged, sent C. O. D., or on approval.

A small lot of Jumper Dresses left from last season. If you will use these with yokes and mousquetaire sleeves of net, you have stylish costumes. Made of Wool Batiste and of Taffeta and Messaline—in a variety of colors. Prices were $12.50, $15.00, $16.50 and $18.50. For this sale **$7.95**
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Great Sale of Women's Coats

Black Coats, as well as tans and fancy mixtures, in all the newest styles; lengths 45, 50 and 52 inches. Some severely tailored, others directoire and empire models. Worth $17.50, $18.50, $20.00 and $22.50. Monday, choice **$10.75**

One rack of fine Street Coats, in all solid colors—navy, green, red, taupe, brown, tan; also a big variety of handsome mixed materials—made up in the latest styles, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00 and $32.50 Coats, choice **$17.75**

Beautiful Evening Capes of Cloth; pearl gray, light blue, old rose, corn, lavender; also a few Satin Capes, lined throughout with silk—pink and light blue. Regular prices $18.50, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50. Monday only, choice **$12.50**

Sale of Suits--Continued

Choice of 22 Tailored Suits; former prices $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 and $20.00 .. **$9.75**

Choice of 25 Tailored Suits; former prices $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00, at **$13.75**

About thirty beautiful high-class Tailored Suits; priced $27.50, $30.00, $32.50, and $35.00; at **$17.75**

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BRUNSWICK SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. C. Stiles entertained at cards on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Stiles who is at home from school for the holidays. The first prize, a brooch, was won by Miss Tnnie Dean Atkinson, the consolation prize, a gold hat pin, was taken by Miss Ruth Atkins, while the booby, a box of writing paper, went to Miss Lula Ralston. Miss Margaret Stiles Mrs. Stiles. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dudley and children, with Mrs. Clyde Freeman, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, of Savannah, are with Mrs. Kate McKinnon.

Judge and Mrs. D. W. Krauss and children left Wednesday for Clayton, Ga., to be with Dr. Daniels and family.

Mrs. A. D. Gale and children are with Mrs. Loftin, at Dixie, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. B. A. White have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, and little son, of Savannah.

Mrs. Lillie Hurst is spending Christmas with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. C. G. Moore is with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Valentine, in Savannah.

Miss Annie Kirtley is spending Christmas with relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. M. L. Wise, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. L. M. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wrench are spending the holidays with relatives in Madison, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nussbaum and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pfeffer, are with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Giddens are with relatives at Monticello, Ga.

Mrs. L. L. Harris, of Charleston, arrived in the city Tuesday to make her home with her brother, Mr. Newton Gillican.

Miss Margaret Stiles, who is with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stiles, will visit Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Wylly and later with relatives in Savannah before returning to Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Fannie Symmes is with friends in Atlanta.

Miss Mildred Thompson left Friday to spend a week with friends in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haym have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kaiser, of New York.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy has as her guest her sister, Miss Lois Lancaster.

The Monday Euchre club were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Peddicord.

Mrs. C. Symmes has as her guest Miss Mollie Davenport, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tupper have as their guests, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Tupper, of Jacksonville.

Mayor Hopkins entertained at a dining Tuesday evening at his home the members of the outgoing city council.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett, of New York, with their children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Everett.

Mrs. A. F. Bolfeuillet and son, of Macon, are with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Doerflinger.

Miss Grace Phelps is visiting relatives at Miami, Fla.

Miss Miriam Abrams is spending the coming week in Savannah with relatives.

Miss Frances Hopkins is with friends in Waycross during the holidays.

Miss Meta Scarlett arrived from College Park on Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Emma Luck is with relatives at Greensboro, Ga., during the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Gershon, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. Julius May.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Akins will have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. J. Conoly will have as her guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fuller, of Tampa.

Mrs. E. R. Conant is entertaining Miss Launey, of Savannah.

Mrs. J. H. Madden arrived from Jacksonville on Tuesday to spend some time with Mrs. R. B. Tupper.

Miss Mary Dwelle is with relatives at Charlotte, N. C., during the week.

Miss Jane Duggan is spending the holidays with relatives at Sparta.

Miss Sarah Harris is at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Mary Gould is with friends at Charleston, S. C.

No meetings of the Acacia Thalian and Six Hand Euchre clubs were held this week owing to the duties of the holidays.

The german at the Oglethorpe on Christmas night was thoroughly enjoyed. The dancing hall was decorated with evergreens.

The coming week will be an unusually gay one socially. An event which is being looked forward to with interest is the dance to be given by Miss Fannie Mason in honor of her guest Miss Mason, of Kentucky.

Miss Nellie McDonald is with Miss Susie Jay, at Darien, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton are spending the holidays with relatives in Macon and Americus.

Miss Mary Lee Crovatt, after a pleasant visit at the North returned home Monday.

Miss Ethel Pierce is with relatives at Columbus.

Mrs. Boiling Whitfield and Miss Miriam Whitfield are visiting in Montgomery and Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollough and Miss Haddie McCollough are with Mrs. H. J. Waff and Mrs. Mrs. E. R. Hodson, at Athens.

TURNER—SHINGLER.

Covington, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Of wide interest, especially throughout Georgia, was the wedding of Miss Adele Strong Turner and Mr. George Pinckney Shingler, Jr., of Donaldsonville, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Turner, at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. James E. Dickey, D.D., president of Emory College, officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with holly and mistletoe and bright Christmas bells. The bridal couple stood beneath a beautiful arch of large calla lilies, among which sparkled white tapers.

The flower girls were Miss Allie Lou Travis and Miss Dorothy Lee; the ribbon bearers were Miss Caroline Wooten and Miss Eugenia Guinn, and the petal bearer was little Miss Lula Proctor. Dr. F. N. Duncan, of Illinois, was best man, and Mr. W. C. Clark, Jr., and Mr. R. P. Lester were ushers.

Miss Turner was one of Covington's most attractive young ladies. Mr. Shingler is professor of chemistry in Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and although still a young man, is prominent as an educator.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a visit to the groom's home at Donaldsonville, and will be at home at Oxford after January 5.

Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark charmingly entertained the bridal guests at a dinner party. The decorations were beautiful in Christmas colors. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moss, of Athens; Miss Emma Lucky Jones, of Atlanta; Mr. George R. Shingler, Sr., of Donaldsonville; Miss Sarah Hunter Moss, of Baltimore; Dr. W. D. Travis and Mr. John H. Echols, of Covington.

SYLVANIA, GA.

Miss Lillian Oliver, of Augusta, is spending the holidays with her mother in Sylvania.

Miss Nellie Davis, who is attending the Georgia Normal school in Milledgeville, is spending the Christmas with her parents in Sylvania.

Miss Mary Johnston, of Norcross, is on a visit to Mrs. H. H. Chance, in our town.

Miss Sadie Tharin is spending the holidays with her mother in Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. K. G. Lafitte, of Savannah, visited relatives in Sylvania this week.

Miss Irene Warr, who has been visiting Misses Helen and Marie Chance, has returned to her home in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and children, of Dublin, are visiting the family of Judge H. A. Boykin this week.

Misses Wadie Powell, Mattie Sharpe and Claudia Waters are home from the LaGrange Female college for the holidays.

Those attending the Walker-Foy wedding here this week from out of town were: Messrs. John E. Foy and Frank Rountree, Misses Eloise and Annie Lee Foy, Lula Wilson of Sgypt. Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Kendrick, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Powers of Guyton, Mr. G. T. Malphus of Savannah.

DOUGLASVILLE, GA.

Mrs. O. L. Roberts, of Carrollton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

Mrs. T. H. Giles, of Villa Rica, is the guest of relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. L. C. Satterfield has returned home after spending several weeks with her her parents in Memphis, Tenn.

Misses Elizabeth Lovell and Bernice Lindsey left Saturday to spend the holidays with Miss Amy Wesley at Lithonia.

Miss Opal Duncan is home from Wesleyan, spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. George Rosenbusch is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Verdery.

Miss Effyie Blasingame, of Jersey, is the guest of Miss Frances Phillips.

Miss Willette Walton, of College Park, has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. I. Groodzinsky.

Miss Eunice James is spending the holidays in Atlanta.

Miss Lottie Belle Blasingame, of Jersey, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of Miss Frances Phillips.

CARROLLTON SOCIETY.

Miss Bettie Dunbar, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Mary Long.

A delightful affair of Christmas evening was the dance at the armory, given by the Cotillion Club. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Camp and Dr. and Mrs. Buford Boykin chaperoned the dance, which was enjoyed by twelve couples. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Francis Long, of Cordora, Ala.; Messrs. E. O. Percy, of Savannah; Benner Shi, of Auburn, Ala.; Robert Shi, of Atlanta; Tom and Robert Jones, of Whitesburg, and B. M. Long, of Jasper, Ala.

Misses Pauline and Lucie Harris, after a visit to their uncle, Dr. J. S. Todd, of Atlanta, returned home Christmas day to attend the dance on Christmas evening at the armory.

Miss Marie Bradley, who is a pupil at Wesleyan Female College is spending the holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart and children spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Miss Annie Ward, after a visit to Miss Nelle Sharp, has returned to Atlanta.

Misses Daisy Harris and Nelle Sharp have returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Among the school girls at home for the holidays are: Misses Mary Long, of LaGrange Female College; Marie Bradley, of Wesleyan Female College; Ruby Beall and Pearl Hagan, of LaGrange Female College; Minnie Smith and Mary Lizzie Radford, of Agnes Scott College; Margaret Simonton, of Chicaree, N. C.; Annie Lou Redwine, of Bessie Tift College.

Miss Pearl Campbell is spending the holidays in Atlanta.

Mrs. Francis M. Long and young son, of Corona, Ala., are the guests of Miss Mary Long.

Misses Carrie Dunbar and Nora Doyle, who have been teaching at Shiloh left on Friday to spend the holidays at their homes in Atlanta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Ethel Carroll is visiting friends in Macon.

Miss Adolph Covington, of Atlanta, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie B. Smith.

Miss Irene Sewell, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Sadie Merrell.

Miss Kate Head, of High Shoals Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Head.

Professor and Mrs. H. B. Adams are spending the holidays in Covington.

Misses Mary Rodgers and Marguerite and Agnes Adams are visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Miller, teacher of domestic science at the Agricultural and Mechanical School, is spending the holidays at her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass and children, of Mexia, Texas, arrived Wednesday to spend a month the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass.

DECATUR, ALA.

Miss Emmett Norton, of Athens, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. J. Brook.

Miss Sallie McDonnald, of Moulton, is visiting relatives in New Decatur.

Mrs. Steadman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ezelle, in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Rena Wilson, of Hartselle, is visiting relatives in the Decaturs.

Mrs. Thomas Prosser, of Petersburg, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herndon.

Mrs. W. R. Bates is visiting relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr are spending the holidays with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mattie Pointer, of Memphis, is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Miss Annie Lou Spight is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Selma, Ala.

Miss Florence Bassett, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting relatives in New Decatur.

Mrs. Frank Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her father and brother, Colonel S. T. Wert and Judge Thomas W. Wert.

Miss Nina Roznon is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker.

Mrs. Herbert Hughes is visiting in Frankford, Ky.

Mrs. Robert Roberts, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends in New Decatur.

Miss Katherine Driskell, of Jacksonville, Ala., is the guest of relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosthwait, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Miss Bess Bailey, of Birmingham, is visiting friends in the Decaturs.

HUGHES—ARON.

Mount Olive, N. C., December 26.—(Special.)—An unusually pretty marriage was solemnized here yesterday morning at the home of Mr. J. D. Aaron, when his daughter, Miss Margaret Aaron, became the wife of Dr. Claude Newton Hughes, of Atlanta.

The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was elaborately decorated. Rev. C. M. Hock, of the Baptist church, spoke the marriage ceremony.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bridal party entered. First came the groom, with his best man, Dr. C. M. Hughes, of Hillsboro, N. C. Then came the bride on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Albert Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on the northbound train for Atlanta, their future home.

Miss Aaron was one of Mount Olive's most accomplished and attractive young women. Dr. Hughes is one of the leading dental surgeons of Atlanta, Ga.

Among the out-of-town guests at this wedding were Miss Alice Hughes, of McRae, Ga., sister of the groom; Mr. C. M. Hughes, of Hillsboro, N. C.; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. W. I. Walker, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss Carroll Crocker, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Dr. J. S. Wells, of Atlanta, Ga.

SWAINSBORO, GA.

Mrs. G. P. Bedingfield delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Main street last week.

Tables were arranged for the games, after which a most delicious salad course was served. Those entertained by Mrs. Edenfield were Mrs. Julius Lester of Macon, Miss Carolyn Lee of Gordon, besides the following members of the club: Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Mrs. P. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Mrs. W. L. Joiner, Mrs. O. N. Geise, Mrs. J. O. Geise, Mrs. Horace McLendon, Miss Maude McLemore, Miss John McLemore, Miss Julia Thompson, Miss Annie Lord, Miss Madge McLeod, Miss Janie Brown Cofer and Miss Mary Osborne.

Mrs. Gordon Mason entertained quite a happy little party of children in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Lutie Bell, last Tuesday.

Another little folks' party, which was quite pretty and was very much enjoyed, was that at which Mrs. Ed Warren entertained for her little niece, Sarah, Heigman Henry, of Jacksonville, Fla., in honor of her third birthday. The little guests were met at the door by Master Albert Henry, who conducted them to the reception room, where the manly little fellow presented them to his little sister.

Games, such as children enjoy, were played, after which Mrs. Henry, in a very charming manner, told them stories, to which they listened attentively. Later they were marched to music to the dining room, where they were served to a tempting luncheon.

Mrs. George Rentz and four children left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas in Grovania.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Albany, have arrived in the city, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. O. H. Geise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson and little Miss Dorothy May have gone to West Point, Ga., for the holidays.

Mrs. J. O. Geise and Mrs. O. N. Geise are in Savannah visiting Mrs. Robert Sayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Garbutt, of Lyons, are visiting the family of Dr. G. L. Smith.

The following young ladies are at home from various colleges for the holidays: Miss Wynie Coleman, from Wesleyan; Miss Tallie Becton, from LaGrange; Miss Annie Mae Smith, from Brenau; Miss Carrie Mae Brinson, from Lucy Cobb.

Quite a number of people from this place are going to Graymont Wednesday to attend the recital of Miss Vera Rountree, talented young daughter of Mrs. C. R. Riner, who graduates on that day, at the Emanuel County institute.

DAWSON, GA.

Mrs. W. B. Ivey, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Baldwin, has gone to Atlanta.

Miss Susie Travis has returned to her home in Senoia after an enjoyable visit to Mrs. C. F. Crouch here.

Miss Jessie Washburne, principal of the primary department of the Dawson public schools, is spending the holidays with friends in Fitzgerald.

Miss Mary Lizzie Ansley, of Smithville, is the attractive guest of Misses Alice and Pearl Melton, on Church street.

Mrs. T. E. Gurr, of Bainbridge, accompanied by her two children, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Florine West, of Americus, spent Christmas day here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Paris.

Mrs. P. E. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cater, of Perry.

Mrs. J. T. McGill has gone to McDonough on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fouche.

Misses Janie Bush, Alba Herrington, Mary Collins and Lillian Harkness, teachers in the Dawson public schools, have gone to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Miss Gladys Wooten, of Shellman, is visiting Miss Berta Baldwin, on Lee street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duskin, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Duskin's father, Judge J. W. Peddy, on Orange street.

SOCIETY IN ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dougherty chaperoned a cavalcade of horseback riders on an afternoon outing, then, with additional callers, entertained at Mrs. Harrison's, where they are charmingly domiciled, at 4 to 5 o'clock, on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. A. Heard will be hostess to the Novelty Club on New Year's day.

Miss Rebecca Veal went on from Atlanta Tuesday and is spending the holidays with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Elizabeth Burney is the yuletide guest of Mrs. W. W. Disbro in Atlanta.

Miss Martha King is home from Wesleyan college to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. King.

Miss Florence Henderson came over from Covington Wednesday, to be with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Burney, during Christmas.

Romans were interested in the marriage of Miss Lilian Goldsmith Tumlin and Dr. T. E. Lindsay, which occurred in Cartersville Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay after spending their honeymoon in Jacksonville, Fla., will return and make their home in Rome.

Mrs. S. C. Gentry, of Chattanooga, was the honoree of the bridge party tendered some sixteen guests on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mignon McCarty, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Letitia Johnson for the holidays.

Miss Estelle Johnson and Mr. J. L. Johnson, Jr., are members of the Misses Milner's house party in Cartersville.

Miss Sara Best is the guest of Miss Flora Fite in Cartersville.

Miss Blanche Fleetwood arrived from Arkadelphia, Ark., Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Merriam and family went up to Chattanooga Friday to spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. Hiram Hill left Saturday to divide the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Jamison, in Decatur, and Mrs. Nowell, of Monroe.

Miss Minnie Moore left this week for Jackson, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Perkins and Miss Kate Perkins, of Bluefield, W. Va., are guests for the holidays of Mrs. W. L. Hume.

Miss Hattie Sayre is visiting relatives in Cartersville and Cedartown.

Mrs. T. J. Simmons and Miss Lula Ross leave Friday for Cuba.

The Misses Shropshire will be at home to a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Brown entertains the school girl contingent and their escorts one evening during the week, as also does Miss Ada Miller.

Miss Addie Wright has returned from Chattanooga.

HUDSON-ELDER.

Cochran, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A marriage of much interest took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, Mrs. Julia Belle Hudson, when Miss Effie Hudson and Mr. Elder were married, Rev. George Tilly officiating.

Miss Laurie Wynne skillfully rendered the wedding march.

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$7.75 Sterling Silver Oyster Forks, set of 6.....$5.50
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$12.50 Sterling Silver Table Forks, set of 6.....$9.75

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$7.50 Cut Glass Puff Boxes.....$5.00

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$6.50 "Gold" Baskets.....$3.50

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SOCIETY

MISS ADELE STRONG TURNER,
Of Covington, Whose Marriage to Professor George Pinckney Shingler, Jr., of Donaldsonville, Occurred at Covington Wednesday.

McKinnon-Speth.

A quiet, pretty wedding yesterday was that of Miss J. Louise McKinnon, of Boston, and Mr. Fred L. Speth, of Augusta, which took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. The ceremony was at 3:30 o'clock, and the attendants were: Mrs. W. F. Goodrich, of New Orleans; Miss Louise Smith, of Augusta; Mr. G. P. Welsiger, of Atlanta; Mr. T. W. Martin, Jr., of Detroit, Mr. A. B. Warburton, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

The bride was handsome in an imported gown of wistaria,colored cloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Speth are at the Piedmont for a few days before going to Augusta, where he is prominent in the business world, being a member of the firm of Speth Bros., and has a large acquaintance.

Christening Party.

An impressive and beautiful occasion yesterday was the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilt, of New York, which took place at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, on Peachtree.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Belk, of St. Mark's Methodist church, and standing as sponsors for the baby, who was given her mother's name, Sarah Pell, were her aunts, Mrs. William H. Kiser and Miss Marion Peel.

The ceremony, in the long music room, was one of simple solemnity, and it was witnessed by the family, including the parents and grandparents, and by a group of the intimate friends in Atlanta of Mrs. Tilt, who, as Miss Sarah Peel, was one of the beauties and belles of Atlanta's social world.

Little Miss Tilt, held in the arms of her nurse, and exquisitely robed in mull and lace, was the ideal of infant charm and beauty, and the whole picturesque scene was one to be remembered.

After the ceremony the christening company was invited to the dining room, where that same hospitality which is always characteristic of entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peel, was delightfully expressed. An elegant buffet supper was served, two long tables at each side of the room being laden with delicious things to eat, and silver platters of hot delicacies were passed.

The entire house was handsomely decorated with the Christmas red and green, and the happy spirit of the holidays, with the bright sentiment of the christening, marked the occasion.

Mrs. Tilt was strikingly pretty in pink, her directoire gown of silk and lace. Mrs. Peel wore a satin gown in nattier blue. Mrs. Kiser was gowned in Ciel blue chiffon cloth, embroidered. Miss Peel wore rose-colored voile.

Dancing Party.

Miss Lyda Nash will give a dancing party Monday afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock.

Afternoon Bridge.

Mrs. Vaughn Nixon will entertain at bridge Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Florence Jackson.

Morning Bridge.

Miss Julia Rosser will entertain at bridge Tuesday morning in compliment to Miss Annie Caverly and her guest, Miss Brett.

To Educators.

A brilliant event of Tuesday evening is the reception to be tendered the Southern Educational Association by the Atlanta Teachers' Association at the Piedmonte hotel.

The hours are from 4 to 6, and in the receiving line will be Miss Nettie Sergeant, Mrs. F. S. Whiteside, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Miss Aurelia Roach, Mr. W. F. Dykes, Dr. Theo Toepel. Assisting in receiving will be Misses Muse and Postell, Messrs. R. C. Little and W. C. Love, and the principals and assistant principals of the Atlanta schools. Misses Nell Parks, Jamie Spear and Marguerite Miller will serve punch, and Misses Hart Wylie, Ruth Hodnett and Nora Goodman will pour tea.

Afternoon Party.

Miss Varah Hill will entertain Monday afternoon her domino club of about twenty girls. She will be assisted in entertaining by her mother and Miss Martha Smith.

Musical Association.

The Atlanta Musical Association will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening, December 28, in the assembly hall of the Piedmont hotel.

Definite action will be taken at this meeting for the securing of permanent club rooms, and all members are requested to be present to express themselves.

Miss Gentry's Bridge.

Miss Alline Gentry's bridge on Wednesday morning will be a compliment to Miss Aurelia Speer and Miss Bessie Jones, who are home for the holidays from "The Castle," and for Miss Marie Houston's guest, Miss Jennie Holton, of St. Louis.

Flake-Damman.

The wedding of Mrs. Tenora Merrill Flake and Mr. Fred Damman, first lieutenant Philippine scouts, United States army, was solemnized December 23. The ceremony took place in the evening at 9 o'clock at the St. Mark's Methodist church, Dr. Belk officiating.

The bride comes of a distinguished family in army circles. She is a daughter of the late Major Sherman Morton Merrill, United States army, and her grandfather was the noted John W. Walton, of Alabama. Her sisters are Mrs William A. Shunk, wife of Colonel W. A. Shunk, of the United States cavalry; Mrs. Lee Clinton, of Oklahoma; Miss Alice Merrill, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. R. D. Sweet, of Louisville, Ky. The groom is from New York, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Damman. He is first lieutenant of the Philippine scouts, and will take his bride to Fort Connell, Samar, after the 15th of January.

The wedding was quietly solemnized on account of the recent death of the bride's father. The groom's best man was Mr. R. T. Winslow, first lieutenant of the Coast Artillery corps, United States army. The groom and best man wore full-dress military uniforms. The ushers were Mr. Alexander Stephens and Dr. Robert Greer Stephens, of Atlanta. Judge Westmoreland came in with the bride, and gave her away. Little Miss Wallace Flake was flower girl, daintily gowned in pink net over pink silk. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace. In the hair she wore white hyacinths, and her bouquet was of white roses showered with hyacinth bells.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Damman will be at home until January 15 at 16 Columbia avenue, when they will leave for California, thence to sail for the Philippines.

Tumlin-Lindsey.

One of the prettiest weddings of the holiday season was that of Miss Lillian Goldsmith Tumlin, of Cartersville, Ga., and Dr. Tyre Eugene Lindsey, of Rome, Ga., which took place at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday afternoon, December the 23rd, at four o'clock.

The house was handsomely decorated with growing plants, holly, smilax and mistletoe.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline satin, and carried bride's roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, wore a beautiful gown of white mull, and carried red roses.

Little Misses Georgia Chamberlain and Lillian Martin, acted as flower girls.

Mr. Keifer Lindsey, brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Sam Dean, of the First Baptist church, everybody joined in cutting the bride's cake. A delicious salad course, followed by cream and cake was served.

After a short bridal trip the young couple will make their home in Rome, Ga., where Dr. Lindsey has built up a large practice, and is looked upon as being one of the rising young men of the city.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, Misses Virginia Chamberlain and Floy Ray, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Kiser, of Atlanta; Mrs. S. C. McErchern, of Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts, of Washington, Ga.; Mr. Cleveland Kiser, of Atlanta; Mr. Lewis Tumlin, of Anniston, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Lindsey, of Rome, Ga., and Mr. Geo. Roberts, of Marietta, Ga.

To Miss Jacks.

A beautiful party yesterday was that given in honor of little Miss Lucy Walton Jacks by Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Burwell at the home of Mrs. Montgomery, on St. Charles avenue.

The house was attractively decorated, the Christmas colors obtaining, and delicious refreshments were served at a handsomely appointed table.

Heart-dice was played, and the prizes were won by Misses Elizabeth Black, Bessie Tappan and Ellen O'Keefe.

The guests were Misses Mary Stewart, Elizabeth Black, Elizabeth Shewmake, Anna Willingham, Elizabeth Wood, Martha Crane, Irene King, Bessie Tappan, Ruth Benson, Marion Cook, Susie Davis, Adeline Milledge, Margaret McCarty, Ellen Lightfoot, Roberta Quick, Laura Belle Turman, Gladys Lane, Ellen O'Keefe.

New Year's Bridge.

Mrs. Julius Alexander will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon, the 1st.

To Miss Foster.

Misses Carrie and Edwine LaVarus will entertain at a heart-dice party Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Nanelle Foster, the guest of Miss Lynn Sullivan.

Fancy Dress Masquerade.

The fancy dress masquerade at which the Nine O'Clock German Club will be hosts on Monday night, will be the initial event of New Year's week, and one of the most brilliant of the series of cotillions which have made the present season one of unusual social gayety and enjoyment.

Some elaborate costumes have been prepared, and the unique interest of the occasion will thus be scarcely lessened when masques are removed and identities are discovered.

Confidences are being exchanged among maids and matrons as to the characters they will represent, and modistes, as well as dainty fingers at home, have been for a week or more busily engaged upon frills and furbelows, ruffs and ruches. The men are no less concerned, and some striking costumes are planned to be worn by them.

The cotillion, elaborate in itself, will be a climax of the winter's entertainment, and the dancing set are anticipating a memorably enjoyable occasion.

Five-O'Clock Tea.

Miss Josephine Mobley's afternoon tea on Tuesday will be one of the prettiest of the holiday parties among the schoolgirl set.

Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Mobley, will receive with her, and assisting in entertainment will be: Misses Anita Stewart, Margaret Taylor, Mildred Harmon, Jessie McKee, Eula Jackson, Dorothey Harmon, Julia Edmonds, Dorothy Arkwright, Pattie McGehee and Louise Broyles.

Thalian Dance.

Invitations have been received in Atlanta to the Thalian dance in Macon on Wednesday night at the Volunteers' armory.

"The Thalians" is one of the oldest and most representative clubs in southern social life, and its entertainments are brilliant and exclusive events, the one next Wednesday night to mark the climax of the social season in Macon.

The officers are: Mr. James W. Calloway, president; Mr. N. R. Winship, vice president; Mr. H. B. Erminger, Jr., secretary; Mr. Hansell Hillyer, treasurer. Governing committee: Mr. T. J. Simmons, Mr. Eden Taylor, Jr., Mr. W. D. Lamar, Mr. M. F. Hatcher, Mr. H. B. Duckworth.

Social Items.

Have your hands read by Madame Del Rey on New Year's day and see what the new year has in store for you. 58 Walton street, corner Cone, one block from postoffice.

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Social Items.

Miss Susie May Pope, of Quincy, Fla., arrives Monday to visit Miss Agnes Ladson.

Miss Emma Belle Culver, of Auburn, Ala., arrives Monday to visit Miss Leontine Day.

The young ladies in Decatur gave a Leap Year dance on Thursday night, which was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Susan Brown and Miss Anna Brown leave the last of the week for Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley S. Ansley entertained at family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn have moved into their new home on Webster street, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClellan and children left Friday for Knoxville.

Miss Hetty Strickland is spending the holidays in Savannah.

Mrs. Mortimer, of New Orleans, who has been spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Miller, will return home today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Fulton, in Decatur.

Miss Clifford Hunter left yesterday for a ten-day visit in Murphreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Traybine and Miss Traybine, of Agnes Scott, are spending the holidays in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings have returned from a month's visit in Mexico.

Mr. Jack J. Spalding is in Kentucky, the guest of relatives.

Miss Fay Strauss is the guest of Mr. Milton Strauss ,in Savannah.

Mr. O. D. Street, of New York is in the city.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Burney, of Rome, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Disbro.

Miss Nell Forbes, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Forbes, in College Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Taylor are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Price.

Master Burgess West will entertain about fifty of his young friends at his home on Peachtree next Thursday.

Miss Lida Nash will entertain Monday at her home at East Lake.

Miss Harriet Broyles and Miss Dorothy Harmon will entertain Friday at the home of Miss Harmon, on Juniper street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Dallis will be christened today at St. Luke's after the 11 o'clock service. She will be named Palmer Phelan, for her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Sidney Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer have returned home.

Mr. Walker Dunson and Miss Gladys Dunson are in LaGrange for a few days.

Miss Irma Stoll, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Elsas, 299 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raine entertained their family connection at an egg-nog party last night at 9 o'clock.

Dr. A. L. Fowler, recently commissioned by the government to visit the international tuberculosis exhibition in New York city, has returned home after an absence of ten days.

Mr. Guy Loverbey, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Loverbey, of this city.

Mr. John Ryan is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Nalls, of Macon, are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith.

Mrs. John A. Miller and Miss Reinette Miller are the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton H. Miller.

Mrs. D. J. Majors of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. W. La-Zarus, at 51 Williams street.

Miss Elsa Liebmann, of Dallas, Tex., will arrive in the city on December 31, to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Liebmann, 311 Washington street.

Miss Ethel Sanford, of Gurley, Ala., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Owen Garrison Sanford, on Pulliam street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson entertained at their home, 39 Logan avenue, Christms day, in honor of Miss Ethel Sanford, the guest of Mrs. Owen G. Sanford.

The candy pulling which was to have been given by the council of Jewish women on Tuesday, December 29, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddings Tupper entertained at a family dinner last night.

Miss Ella Hough, of Rome, is the guest during the holidays of Misses Rosa and Ina Stocks.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Fecher announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Jenkinsburg, who will be called Annie Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGehee, Jr., of Hampton, Ga., are the guests for a few days of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis P. Smith, on Washington street.

Miss Marie Ridley leaves Monday for a week's visit in Pensacola.

Miss Hallie Ellis left yesterday for a visit with Miss Pansy Wyman in Aiken, S. C., and they will attend a house party on the coast.

Mrs. Warren H. Campbell is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Charles W. West, in Savannah.

Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday, December 30th, at 3:30 p. m., in the vestry of the Temple. A most interesting program has been prepared.

Miss Matthews Entertains.

Thomaston, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Mathews entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hightower in honor of Mrs. William C. Wooten, of Buena Vista, and Miss Emma Harvey, of Auburn, Ala. Miss Annie Ruth Childs acted as Santa Claus, and made every one happy with the profusion of toys. Those invited, besides the club members, were: Mrs. A. H. Black, Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. R. H. Bethel, Mrs. F. D. Riviere, Mrs. S. M. Collier, Mrs. E. C. Bethel, Mrs. R. E. Chatfield, Mrs. Mark Porter, Mrs. Omer Paxson, Mrs. T. M. Matthews, Mrs. Orman Daniel, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss Mattie Joe Yates.

Flashlight by Will F. Nelson.

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SOCIETY IN MARIETTA.

Miss Emma Gardner, of Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Gardner.

Miss Regina Rambo and Miss Irma Neal were the guests of Miss Lorena White, of Inman Park, Atlanta, Wednesday, at a luncheon given in honor of Miss Hattie Hunter, whose marriage is to occur on January 6.

Miss Stella Tate, of Tate, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Holland.

Mrs. C. T. Nolan entertained the Round Dozen Club on Friday of last week at her home on church street.

Miss Mamie Barnes, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Miss Augusta Barnes, during the holidays.

Mr. J. R. Brumby, Jr., will entertain the Cotillion Club and a few other friends at his home on the evening of the 30th.

Miss Sue Alston returned from a visit to Charleston, S. C., last week.

Mrs. F. B. Dunlap and children, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Dublin, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson at "Oakridge," near Smyrna.

Miss Annie Waddell, a student at Agnes Scott institute, Decatur, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Trezevant has returned from Minneapolis, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins.

Miss Marion King left on Saturday for Augusta, Ga., to visit her friend, Miss Marie Griffin.

Mr. Joe Black and family now occupy the handsome Candler home on Atlanta street.

Miss Mary Dean Towers is visiting her brother, Mr. Donegan Towers, and wife, of Porterdale, Ga.

Mrs. George S. Owen has returned from a visit to Cordele, Ga.

Miss Davie Blair, of Winder, Ga., is spending the holidays with her brother, Colonel D. W. Blair, and family.

The Shakespeare Club will be entertained by Miss Eileen Gober on the afternoon of December 31.

Miss Walker, of Atlanta, spent last Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Cole.

Miss Leila Moon is visiting friends in Statesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer are visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Bishop.

Miss Anna Hunt and Miss Laurie Ford spent Christmas in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Ford.

STATESBORO, GA.

In honor of her sister, Miss Della Wilson, and Miss Annie Mae Olliff, who are home from Wesleyan and Cox Colleges, respectively, for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Mary Lee Olliff delightfully entertained at her home on South Main street last night. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. During the evening many interesting games were indulged in and delightful music was rendered by many of the guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Misses Annie Laurie and Minnie Blitch have returned from a visit to Valdosta.

Misses Maggie and Mattie Lou Olliff, of Adabelle, are the guests of Miss Annie Mae Olliff in East Statesboro.

Mr. Rafe Brannen and Miss Helen Carpenter were married here last Tuesday evening. The wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. D. Friesman spent several days, the guest of relatives, in Savannah this week.

Miss Agnes Parker has returned from Brenau College for the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Dougherty and little daughter, Catherine, left today for Valdosta, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. Dougherty's parents.

Miss Della Ellis, of Metter, is the guest during the holidays of her brother, Mr. W. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Preetorius have returned from a two weeks' stay at White Springs, Fla.

Miss Zelle Pridgen, of Vidalia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kendrick, who were married at Bowling Green, Ky., last week, are at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mock on North Main street.

Miss Della Wilson is home for the holidays from Wesleyan college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Claxton, are the guests during the holidays of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Brannen.

Misses Elma Wimberly and Ruby Strickland, who have been attending school at Milledgeville, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. May Barclay will spend the holidays in Sandersville.

Miss Janie Calloway is visiting at Register.

Miss Myrtle Tarver, of Wadley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McCroan.

One of the interesting events of the week was the Christmas tree given at the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Sample has returned from Atlanta, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. E. F. Bowers, of Jupiter, Fla., is spending the holidays at Excelsior.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Adabelle, spent Wednesday in Statesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, after a short stay in Statesboro, left this week for Florida.

Miss Fannie G. McLeod, of Tallahassee, Fla., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bauot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and daughter, Miss Stella, left this week for Roswell, N. M., on a visit of one year to their daughters, Misses Effie and Leila Wilson, who have made that their home.

Mrs. W. W. Mikell is spending the holidays with her daughter, Miss Jessie, at Kissimmee, Fla.

MILLEN, GA.

Miss Norma Lou Chandler, of Girth, is the charming guest of Mrs. W. W. Brinson.

Miss Celine Daniel is heartily welcomed home from Lucy Cobb for the holiday vacation, and will be quite an acquisition to the social set.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon and little Miss Louise Dixon are visiting relatives in Swainsboro.

Miss Seabie Bell is spending a few days with relatives in Wanesboro.

Miss Eileen Lanier is among the charming college girls whose presence home will add pleasure to the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkins and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Greenville, S. C.

Misses Ira Bell and Bell Parker returned home from Milledgeville for the holidays Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Applewhite spent several days in Augusta last week.

Miss Gladys Buxton and Mr. Rayford Buxton left Wednesday for Madison, where they will be guests of Mrs. Lumpkin.

AMERICUS SOCIETY.

Entertainments, dinners, dances and receptions have crowded the week in Americus, and the many holiday visitors are thus charmingly entertained. Prominent among the social functions was the dance at the Elk's Club on Christmas morning. Thirty couples of young people enjoyed the affair, including many visiting young ladies. Light refresments were served.

Misses Annette and Irene Walker, of Monroe, Ga., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank P. Harrold, this week.

Miss Blanche Pryor, the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Maynard, has returned to her home in Smithville.

Misses Cordelia Adams and Clifford Lawson are guests of Miss Janie Feagin during the holidays.

Miss Odelle Allison, of Brownwood, is one of the fairest of the many holiday visitors, the guest of Mrs. Richard E. Allison, for a week at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, of Albany, are guests of Colonel and Mrs. J. E. D. Shipp, at their home on Furlow street.

Misses Mamie and Brownie Carter, two charming Americus girls, are spending the holidays in Arlington.

Mrs. Hattie Gurr, of Waycross, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Clark, while a visitor here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett, of Owensboro, Ky., are guests of Major and Mrs. A. A. Willett, at their home here.

Miss Marie Walker, one of Americus' most charming young girls, is spending a week with friends in Columbus.

Miss Emmie Eldridge has as her four guests for the holidays Miss Annie Felker, of Monroe, Ga., and Miss Louise Payne, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrold are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. E. Long, of Hurtsboro, Ala., for the holidays.

After spending a month delightfully in Charleston, Miss Sarah Burkhalter has returned to her home here.

Miss Martha Baldwin, of Ellaville, was a nattractive visitor in Americus this week, among others.

Miss Irma Martin is spending two weeks pleasantly in Fort Valley, the guest of Mrs. James Long.

Miss Mattie Sue Taylor has gone to Macon to spend the holidays, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Allen E. Chappell.

Miss Carline Pinkston, of Albany, is the guest of Mrs. James A. Pinkston, at her home on Taylor street.

Mrs. Henry Lanier is spending several days in Albany, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, of Brunswick, are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Preston B. Williford here for a week.

Miss Viola Ruff has returned to her home in Atlanta after a stay or some length in Americus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Perry, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gatewood for the holidays.

Misses Floyd Carter and Nellie McCalla, two pretty visitors from Lumpkin, are guests of Mrs. John P. Butt at her home on College street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of College Park, with their daughters, Misses Ruth and Mary Reid, are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Frank A. Hooper here. The party came from Atlanta to Americus aboard Mr. Reid's large touring car.

Miss Pauline Lewis has returned to Montezuma after a pleasant visit to Mrs. William A. Dodson.

Mrs. Crawford Wheatley and cousin, Miss Virginia Gunn, are spending a month delightfully in Florida, guests of relatives at Apalachicola.

Misses Annie and May Black, the attractive guests of their sister, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, and much admired visitors, have returned to Carlton, Ga.

DUBLIN, GA.

Miss Fannie Weaver has returned from Trenton, S. C., where she was one of the attendants at a recent wedding. On her return she stopped over at Macon and Augusta, where she made short visits.

Miss Mary Sallie Moffett left for Tennille this week to visit before returning to her home in Waynesboro.

Miss Florie Hirsch, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehrlich, of Savannah, are spending the holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baum.

Miss Annie Lou Robertson, of Tennille, was the guest of Miss Kathleen Peacock for several days of this week.

Miss Gertrude Holloway, of Hapeville, is expected to arrive here Saturday to be the geust of Miss Florine Wood.

Mrs. J. S. Almond and daughter, Miss Beilder, left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. E. C. Bazemore has returned to her home in Milledgeville. While here she was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

Mrs. Martha Linder, of Wrightsville, has returned home after spending some time as the guest of the family of Dr. New.

Miss Rosa Newton, of Jackson, Ga., will visit here several days. She will be the guest of Miss May Robinson.

Mrs. G. H. Williams left this week for Stillmore, where she will spend several days with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Hardeman, of Macon, will visit here next week as the guest of Miss Kathleen Peacock.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Alpha Schaufele entertained her friends with a theatorium party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Mary Sallie Moffett, of Waynesboro. After the guests had made a tour of the moving picture shows, they repaired to the Idle Hour, where they were served with hot chocolate and dainty wafers.

Mr. J. W. Wilkins, a prominent young farmer of this county, was married Wednesday morning to Miss Mina Buchan, an attractive young lady of this county. The ceremony was performed in the courthouse by W. A. Wood, a justice of the peace, and ordinary of the county. Both of the parties live between Dexter and Rentz, and have many friends here.

The marriage of Mr. Charles B. Jones and Miss Jessie Linder was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of the presiding elder. Rev. L. J. Ballard performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends. The wedding was a surprise to the parents of the young lady and some of her friends.

After the marriage, the bride and groom left for Savannah, and from there they will go to Milledgeville to live.

Last Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Belle Tingle and Mr. Felton Hudson was solemnized. Rev. T. Bright performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, at Tingle. Miss Tingle is the daughter of Mr. Jephtha Tingle, one of the road commissioners of the county.

The marriage of Mr. H. H. Graham and Miss Jennie Durden was solemnized Sunday afternoon near Brewton. The ceremony was performed, in the presence of a few friends, by Justice of the Peace John Wesley Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside near Brewton.

BALL AT SYLVANIA.

Sylvania, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) The Sylvania Social Club gave its first ball of the season at the auditorium here Monday night, which proved to be a most successful and delightful affair. A number of invitations were sent out by the club, and a large number were present. Middleton's band from Savannah furnished music for the occasion.

The ball was opened with a grand march, led by Dr. W. C. Humphries and Miss Sadie Tharin, of Brunswick. Among those present were: Misses Maude Hilton, Sadie Tharin, Maude Evans, Fannie Mills, Dora Powell, Sallie Mathews, Miss Knuckles, Mrs. Kate Garnett Laffitte, Mrs. D. S. Laffitte; Messrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, W. C. Humphries, S. J. Newton, A. T. Perkins, Will Sharpe, J. E. Hart, Alex Mills, Lovett Griner, F. M. Huff, Corson Hilton, John Powell, Simon Fleischman, Milton Lufburrow, Mr. Etheridge, J. A. Davis, D. S. Laffitte, T. J. black. Chaperones: Mesdames E. K. Overstreet, R. E. Hollingsworth, J. A. Davis and T. J. Black.

MISS LOTTIE ELIZABETH THOMPSON,
Of Thomaston, Ga., Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cheney Thompson, Whose Marriage to Mr. Will C. Vereen, of Moultrie, Ga., Has Been Announced for December 29.

OXFORD, GA.

Christmas festivities in Oxford began with a pretty party given by Miss Milford Elizabeth Stanford on Monday evening. Readings by the hostess and Miss Rosa Cox were charming features of the evening's pleasure.

Misses Clara and Janie Johnson entertained Wednesday evening complimentary to their guests, Miss Willie Ross, of Conyers, and Miss Susie Weldon. In a guessing contest the first prize, a handsome box of stationery, was won by Miss Julia Dickey, while the second, also a box of stationery, was awarded Mr. Quinby Melton.

Miss Janie Hearn, of Eatonton, who will be one of the attendants at the Means-Evans wedding on Tuesday, December 29, is visiting Miss Helen Means. Miss Louise Griffin, of Atlanta, is another bridesmaid who is here for the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Branham, of Conyers, are spending a week with Miss Lynn Branham.

Miss Gertrude Williams, of Gainesville, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Williams, has returned home.

Miss Hattye Dysart, of Eatonton, was the attractive guest of Miss Julia Dickey during the past week.

Misses Alberta and Clifford Williams, who have been attending the Georgia Normal school at Milledgeville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Miss Sue Means, who is one of the high school teachers of Kissimmee, Fla., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Means.

Mrs. Ella Lowery is visiting in Swainsboro as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peppler are spending Christmas in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. M. T. Peed, who visited Mrs. Archie Avery, of Atlanta, last week, has returned, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Virginia, who has been attending Washington seminary.

Miss Louise Bonnell has returned home after a pleasant visit to West Point.

Professor and Mrs. Nolan A. Goodyear are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Waycross.

Mrs. Jessie Keys and little daughter, Emily, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. Charles E. Dowman this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Melton, of Korona, Ala., are visiting their son, Dr. W. F. Melton.

Miss Willie Ross, of Conyers, is visiting Mrs. Los Johnson.

Miss Katherine Magath, who has been attending Randolp-Macon, is spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Ma gath.

Miss Susie Weldon, who is attending LaGrange Female college, spent a few days with Mrs. L. L. Johnson this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Bonnell and their daughter, Miss Annie Sue, are spending Christmas with Mrs. John Pore, of West Point.

Misses Emmie and Sallie Stuart are visiting in Athens this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dowman, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dowman.

The social event of the week will be the wedding of Miss Helen Mar Means and Mr. Robert Evans, of Tampa, Fla., to occur at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Charles E. Dowman performing the ceremony.

Don't take any substitute —demand K K K Flour.

GREENSBORO, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Bostwick, are guests of Mrs. Will Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weems and daughter are guests of Miss Florence Clayton.

Miss Sarah Lee Thornton returned from Wesleyan last week to spend the holidays at home.

Misses Leila and Reba Jernigan are guests of Mrs. L. P. Jernigan.

Miss Anna Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Boswell.

Miss Eloise Smith is at home from Brenau college for the holidays.

Masters George and Tom Horkan are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Noll Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerding, Sr., of New York, are guests of Mrs. S. A. Green.

Mrs Ed Armor has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston, of Macon.

Miss Olivia McWhorter left this week to spend several days in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of St. Joseph, Mo., are spending some time here.

Mrs. Norah Townsend and Miss Maude Townsend arrived this week to spend several days with Miss Florence Clayton.

Miss Eliza Janes is the guest of Mrs. Charlie Sanders for the holidays.

Miss Ruby Carithers returned to Winder Monday, after a visit to Miss Georgia Boswell.

Miss Elizabeth Hines is spending the holidays in Macon.

Miss Maria Maloney, of Charleston, arrives Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Noel Parks.

Miss Louise McWhorter is the guest of Mrs. J. H. McWhorter.

Miss Mary Copelan entertained delightfully at tea Friday evening, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. B Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Merritt.

One of the most enjoyable and original parties that have occurred here recently was given by Mrs. Edward Hall Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armor. After the fortunes of the guests were read aloud, a beautiful luncheon was served; at each plate being a silver thimble engraved.

WASHINGTON, GA.

A wedding of two popular Wilkes county young people which came in the nature of a complete surprise to their host of friends here, was that of Miss Ola Belle Bailey to Mr. Holcom M. Tyler, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. T. A. Nash at his residence, one mile east of Washington.

Miss Carlotta Alexander, of Athens, and Miss Ida Alexander, of Columbus, are in Washington for the holidays, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Alexander.

Miss Katie Wooten has returned from a week-end visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Ozella Nunez, of Cuba, who has been spending the winter in Washington, the guest of Miss Maude Ellis, is the guest of Augusta friends during the holidays.

After a visit of two weeks' duration in Washington, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Anthony, Mrs. Wilkes Burdette has returned to her home in Valdosta.

Miss Mary Gertrude Dillard returned Monday from Augusta, where she has been the guest of Miss Mary Baker for several days.

Mr. Jesse Wolfe and Miss Fannie Raffini were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father at Metasville, this county. Rev. D. W. Key performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and the relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Fannie Lou Cozart, of Lucy Cobb, arrived Saturday and will be the guest of her mother's family until the first of January.

Miss Emma Irvin leaves today to be the guest of Miss Sarah Evans in Atlanta for ten days.

Mrs. J. A. Terry and Miss Mildred Harper returned Monday from a short stay with relatives in Warrenton.

Miss Frances Dillard, of Agnes Scott, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Irvin Smith returned Wednesday from Eatonton, where she has been for a week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. R. McCleskey.

Miss Ida Lee Hill left Thursday to visit relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Sam F. Garlington, of Augusta, arrived Friday to spend several days in Washington, the guest of Mrs. F. A. Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill Irvin, of New York, arrived in Washington Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Irvin. They leave today to spend some time with Mrs. Jane Hill in the country before returning to New York.

Miss Daisey Zachry, of West Point, Ga., is the guest this week of Mrs. Celestia Hardy.

Mrs. Bessie Ingraham returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King Brooks, of Arlington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks.

After several weeks spent in Newnan, Ga., the guest of Mrs. H. H. Murray, Miss Bettie Quin returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cooper, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mrs. S. C. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cozart, of Lumpkin, are expected to arrive this week, to be the guest of Washington relatives.

Miss Mary Irvin, of Augusta, is spending the holidays in Washington, the guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sudlow, whose marriage on December 16, was one of the interesting social events of the winter, have returned from their wedding journey and are at home to their friends on West Main street.

Miss Marion Sarache, of St. Joseph's academy, is spending the holiday season with her parents in Florida.

Mrs. Otto Thacker, of Atlanta, arrived Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fluker.

Miss Bessie Green, a talented Washington girl, who holds the chair of English at Ward's seminary, Nashville, Tenn., is at home for the holidays, the guest of Mrs. Mary Green.

BAINBRIDGE, GA.

Quite a number of Bainbridge people attended the performance of Barlow's minstrels at Havana, Fla., on last Friday evening. A dance was given after the performance.

Miss Leslie Harrell is at home from Brenau for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jones entertained six tables at bridge Friday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Philpot and Dr. Gordon Chason. A delicious luncheon was served at the end of the game.

The Outing Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Rosalie Kwelecxr at an old-fashioned candy pulling on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck and Mr. Brewster Hornbeck, of Elgin, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jackson on Shotwell street.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Blakely, Ga., will be the guest of Mrs. Frank S. oJnes during the holidays.

Miss Rosalie Hazlehurst is spending the holidays in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Krause entertained a small dinner party on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields gave a delightful bridge party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mash, of Thomasville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank S. Jones, returned to that city on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson Griffin and little daughter, of Eufaula, are the guests of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Patterson, on East Broughton street.

Miss Carolyn Williams left Sunday for Atlanta to spend Christmas. Miss Williams will make a visit to points in Florida before returning home.

Mrs. Frank S. Jones entertained a small number of friends at a Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gurr are spending Christmas at Dawson, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jones entertained at an automobile party on Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIETY IN ATHENS.

Yesterday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook, on the boulevard, occurred the marriage of Miss Vallie Cook and Mr. Granderson Marion Caskey, of this city, Rev. W. A. Chastain officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Caskey left at once for a trip to Columbia, S. C., and other points in the Palmetto state where they will visit relatives.

Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, on Park avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Clyde Nichols and Mr. Luther Brock, Rev. J. J. Kimsey, of Maysville, officiating.

Miss Marion Carlton is the guest of Mrs. Macon C. Johnson, of Crawford.

Miss Martha Fort leaves Monday to attend a house party in Trenton, S. C.

Miss Cecelia Cohen, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Van Straaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Smith, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brunson, of Greenville, S. C., during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichols are visiting in Atlanta.

Miss Minnie Caskey, of South Carolina, is the guest of Miss Sarah Stokes.

Mrs. J. J. Morris, Thomson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Burpee.

Miss Nola Christian is spending the holidays in Elberton.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, of Mineral Wells, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Huadrup, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Quillian and Miss Annie Quillian, of Winder, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thrasher, Jr., and W. W. Quillian, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller.

Miss Ocie Powers, of Commerce, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Haygood.

Mrs. W. W. Turner is visiting in Westminster, S. C.

Miss Maud Merriman, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Hull, of this city.

Mrs. Owen Moore is visiting relatives in Royston.

The Century Club has issued invitations to a brilliant dance to be given at the club rooms in the Southern Mutual building on the evening of the 30th.

Miss Bessie Mewbourn is spending the holidays in Elberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop are visiting Mrs. Fargo, in Augusta.

Miss Eva Pulliam is visiting in Elberton during the holidays.

Miss Rudelle Smith, of this city, is visiting in Winder.

Mrs. H. C. Kenney, of Macon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fears.

Miss Sarah Frierson is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ferdinand Phinizy.

Miss Floy Landrum is visiting relatives in Arnoldsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Butt are visiting Mrs. W. H. Doughty, of Augusta.

Miss Agness Webb has as her guest Miss Annie Pitner.

Miss Margaret Brantley is visiting Miss Martha Bell in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. A. L. Phillips is visiting in Hartwell.

Miss Lena Quillian is at home from the LaGrange Female College.

Miss Corinne Gerdine is visitng relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. P. Egbert, of Augusta, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephenson will spend the Christmas season with relatives in Watkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stanage are visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Milton P. Jarnagin is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Greve, of Chattanooga.

Mrs. J. A. Pitner, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Lamar, Jr., of Macon.

Miss Ruth Starke, of Commerce, is visiting in the city.

Miss Mary Dillard has returned to her home in Arnoldsville.

Miss Ada Davis, of Quitman, is the guest of Miss Pattie Hilsman.

Mrs. Emory Epps, of this city, is visiting in Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Thornton are the guests of Mrs. Dorcas Thornton, of this city.

Miss Lena Towns has returned home from a delightful trip to Europe.

Judge C. H. Brand and family are visiting in Lawrenceville.

Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Bradberry, occurred the marriage of Miss Evie Bradberry and Mr. George Harper Rice, Rev. Willie Saye officiating.

Miss Maria Price has returned to her home in Farmington, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Dorsey.

Miss Annie Matthews has returned to Carlton after a pleasant visit to Miss Molna Yearwood.

Mrs. C. B. Wright, of LaFayette, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke, of Atlanta, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyndon.

Miss Agnes Hall has returned to her home in Maryland, after visiting Mrs. C. D. Heidler.

Mrs. D. G. Anderson is visiting in Rome.

BRENAU NOTES.

After the most successful session in its history, Brenau adjourned for the holidays last Friday. Exercises will be resumed on January 5.

During the season just closed, young ladies from thirty states, England, Panama and Cuba have been at Brenau.

Mr. T. W. Musgrove and Miss M. M. Trotter, both of Brenau's faculty, are spending a part of the holiday season at the home of Miss Eliza Mitchell, one of Brenau's most valued teachers, at Rome, Ga.

Mrs. G. A. Alexander, a member of the faculty of the State Normal School, at Athens, is spending the holidays at Brenau, the guest of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is taking a post-graduate course here.

Mrs. Tisinger, who fills the chair of English at Brenau, left last Monday morning for Eufaula, Ala., where she will spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Tisinger.

Miss Brown, head of the art department, is spending the Christmas season with friends at Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Miriam Kane, both of Philadelphia, Pa., left for home last Tuesday, to spend the holidays.

Among the girls who remained at the college during the mid-winter vacation are: Misses Dorothy Elkins, Beaumont, Texas; Nelle Hoople, Toronto, Canada; Lucile Pierce, Vera and Ama Patterson, Lake Charles, La.; Zelda Warfield, Pensacola, Fla.; Adele Miller, Okolona, Miss.; Minnie Stovall, Tampa, Fla.; Elizabeth Mills, Reidsville, N. C.; Minnie Storke, Alachua, Fla.; Lucile Perienski, Savannah, Ga.; Virginia Alderson, Rogersville, Tenn.; Bessie and Marguerite Porter, Ocala, Fla.; Winona and Rowena Burke, Wynnewood, Oklahoma; Corrinne Parrent, Beatrice, Nebraska; Myra Fallon and Louise Stone, Dallas, Texas; Elizabeth Alexander, Louisville, Ky.; Lillie Mae Pettijohn, Isthmus of Panama, and Mary Vaughn, Collinston, La.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lesa, who look so carefully after the material wants of Brenau's students and teachers, gave a most excellent dinner on Christmas day.

The college will resume exercises on January 5, and a number of new pupils will enter at that time. Brenau is always full, and has a large waiting list.

TAYLORSVILLE, GA.

There were six weddings in this place last Sunday. Among them was that of Miss SallieL ou Brisendine and Mr. Herbert Taff. Miss Brisendine was one of Taylorville's most beautiful young ladies. Mr. Taff is one of Stilesboro's most prominent young business men. Although their marriage was quite a surprise to their friends. Another marriage was that of Miss Cora Irwin, of Taylorsville, and Mr. Jim Lankey, of Euharlee. Another was that of Mr. E. K. Purcell, who was joined in marriage to Miss Head.

[illegible] Will Dorsey spent Tuesday in A[illegible]

Among those returning from school are Miss Myrtle Rhodes and Miss Ethel Shaw.

Miss Josie Dodd, who has been teaching at Ambrose for the past few months, is at home again, to the delight of her large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porter are expecting their son, Mr. E. L. Porter, to spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eberhardt are expecting as their guest during the holidays their brother, Mr. Hamilton Eberhardt.

The younger set gave Dr. and Mrs. Parker quite a delightful surprise party Monday night. After playing "forty-two," a delightful fruit course was served.

GLOER-TEASLEY.

Bowman, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Mrs. Joseph Alexander Gloer announces the marriage of her daughter, Jewell, to Mr. Oscar Lee Teasley, on Tuesday, the 22d of December, at the bride's home in Bowman.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the members of the two families being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. I. Stacy, of Elberton.

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JACKSON, GA.

Miss Marie Thornton and Mr. Levi Pitts McKibben, of Jackson, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton, at Tallapoosa, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The bride and groom are with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKibben, for a few days before going to Eatonton, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. J. H. McKibben and Miss Dollie McKibben attended the wedding from Jackson.

After spending the fall in Atlanta with Mrs. A. F. Whitney, Mrs. R. E. Carmichael has returned to Jackson, and will soon move into her elegant new home on Third street.

Mrs. Apple Warthen, of Dudley, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Warthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hosch, of Gainesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, at Hotel Buchanan the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Goodman is home from Monticello, where she has been teaching during the fall months.

Miss Jane Ham will be the hostess of the Sewing Club and a few friends Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Settles entertained the members of her Sunday school class Sunday afternoon in a delightful manner. A memory test was a feature of the program. Delicious ices and cake were served.

Miss Lillian Harkness is home from Dawson for the holidays.

Miss Maud Letson and Mr. Claud Britton were married at the bride's home Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. B. Vaughan.

Mrs. James Joyner and children will visit her mother, Mrs. Walker, in College Park, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thurston are spending the holidays at Cave Springs.

Miss Kate Pye, of Macon, arrived Wednesday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. F. Z. Curry, before going to Dallas, Tex., for the winter.

Mrs. G. T. Fossett left Tuesday for Toomsboro, to be gone the remainder of the winter.

Miss Holt has gone to Eatonton for the holidays.

Mrs. Lillian Belle Worley is spending the holidays with relatives at Gainesville and Bishop.

Professor and Mrs. W. H. Butler are spending the holidays at Morrow, near Atlanta.

Miss Ernestine Dempsey is home from LaGrange for the holidays.

Mrs. Bridger, of Dublin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehurst.

Miss Annie Duke, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKibben, of Eatonton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKibben.

Miss Hattie Lou Burford and Mr. Clifford Bond were married Friday at the home of the bride, a few miles north of Jackson, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. Ham.

Miss Nettie Rae Pittman is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Miss Rebekah Snelling is spending the holidays with her parents at Elberton.

Miss Maud Edwards left Wednesday afternoon for Macon to spend the holidays with her family.

Miss Bessie Waldrop is visiting her parents at Flovilla during the holidays.

Mrs. Haskins, of Fort Gaines, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. M. L. Duke.

Mrs. J. M. Valentino and Mrs. McCune McMichael returned Monday from Florida, where they have been for several weeks as the guests of Mrs. E. M. Boyd.

Miss Jessie Jones entertained quite a merry party of little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday. Many delightful games were played, charlotte russe, fruit and cake were served and the afternoon was a very pleasant one for those present.

A pleasant social event of the week was the entertainment given at the auditorium Tuesday evening under direction of Mrs. Lillian B. Worley, of the department of music, and Miss Zadie Garr, of the department of expression of the Jackson public schools. The medal was awarded to Miss Lillie Childs.

An interesting social event of the week was the marriage here on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Minnie Williams and Dr. W. H. Harris, of Union Point. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oxford by Rev. Robert Van Deventer, pastor of the Jackson Baptist church. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were served before and after the marriage. After visiting at Macon and Forsyth Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home at Union Point.

FAIRBURN, GA.

Miss Mafiel Stribling left last Tuesday for Eatonton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Lipham will be with Mr. and Mrs. Longino until Tuesday.

Miss Julia Earnest will spend Christmas in Milledgeville.

Miss Lena Aderhold is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Kitchens.

Mrs. Henry Thornton will visit Mrs. W. T. Roberts this week.

Miss Mary McCurry returned Tuesday from Roanoke, Ala. She will have as her guests during the Christmas Mr. Elbert Bivings and Miss Maggie Bivings, of Milledgeville.

Miss Etta Hobgood entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her Sunday school class and several friends. The first prize, a box of stationery, was given Joe Westbrook for making the best animal out of chewing gum, and the second prize, a point lace pin cushion, was drawn by Miss Lurline Parker.

The Young Ladies' Forty-Two Club and the Young Ladies' Sewing Club will give an entertainment at the home of Miss Mary McCurry on December 30.

Miss Lois Strickland, of College Park, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young.

Misses Mamie and Winnie Floyd spent several days last week in Atlanta.

Miss Nelle Floyd has returned from Athen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stubbs have gone to Carrollton for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. W. Stubbs and daughter, Christian, of Newnan, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Roan.

MOULTRIE, GA.

The holidays have brought the usual number of guests to Moultrie homes and a numer of social functions are being planned for the week following Christmas.

The younger social set is busy with receptions to its members who have been away at school, quite a number of whom are at home for the holidays.

Misses Mary, Lizzie Nelson and Ethel McKenzie are at home from Bessie Tift college at Forsyth.

Misses Pearl Vereen and Mary Sally Whittaker, who attend Agnes Scott college, are with their parents during the vacation.

Miss Charlotte Autrey is home from Greenville, S. C., where she has been attending Chicora college.

Miss Mary Gibson, who is attending Andrew Female college at Cuthbert, is at home.

Misses Pearl Scarboro, Hallie Dukes and Lee Smith are at home from Brenau.

Miss Ethel Phillips is at home from Norman institute.

The vacation of the Moultrie public schools takes away several young lady teachers who are missed in their absence.

Miss Bessie Parker is at her home in Thomasville.

Miss Thornton, teacher of expression, has gone to Rome to visit friends.

Miss Dorothy Farly is spending Christmas with her parents at Thomaston.

Misses Thurman and Adams have gone to Barnesville to visit relatives.

Superintendent Godard will spend Christmas at Milner, and Professor T. S. Winn is at Statesboro with relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nesmith, at Norman Park, was the scene of a quiet marriage on the 20th, when their daughter, Miss Mattie Nesmith, was joined to Mr. H. D. Nicholson, of Crossland. The marriage was witnessed by a few friends, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Bennett.

Mrs. George Austin is here from Savannah to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

Miss May Peacock has returned from a visit of several days to Barnesville.

Mrs. J. H. Cooke is in Atlanta with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vereen have with them for the holidays their two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Smithwick, of Thomasville, and Mrs. R. C. Bell, of Cairo.

Miss Annie Moore Speight attended the Speight-Edwards marriage at Thomasville this week.

Mrs. T. E Lewis is a guest of friends at Eastman through the holidays.

WALKER—FOY.

Sylvania, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) One of the prettiest church weddings ever seen in Sylvania was that at the Baptist church Wednesday at noon, when Miss Lillian Walker, of this county, and Mr. William H. J. Foy, of Egypt, plighted their faith at the altar.

A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The wedding party entered to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Anna Burns. The attendants were: Mr. W. S. Williamson and Miss Eloise Foy, and Mr. Frank Rountree and Miss Lizzie Walker. Lucile Zeigler and Marguerite Boykin acted as flower girls. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. D. Kendrick, pastor of the church, Mrs. G. M. Overstreet sang "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of Copenhagen broadcloth, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and carried American Beauty roses.

After the ceremony a number of friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, where a splendid dinner was served from 12:30 to 2 o'clock. Many handsome presents were received by the bride. The wedding party left in the afternoon for Egypt, their future home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, and is loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends. The groom is a well-known and prosperous young merchant of Egypt.

WEST POINT, GA.

Miss Sallie Sue Longshore is at home after spending some time in Greenville, Ga.

Miss Louise Sanns, of Lebanon, Ohio, is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Smith.

Miss Annie Linton, of Athens, Ga., came Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Osceola Smith.

Mrs. George N. Croft has as her guest Mrs. George T. Smith, of Atlanta.

Miss Annie Anderson is visiting relatives in Newnan

Miss Alice Lanier is visiting Miss Harrison in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, of Swainsboro, Ga., are the guests of Miss Carrie Clark.

Mrs. L. D. Hutchinson, who has been spending some time here with relatives, returned to her home in Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Abe Weil has returned to her home in Montgomery.

Miss Drinnan Morrow, of Selma, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Morrow.

Miss May Shutze, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Katie Smith.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller is spending the holidays with Mrs. Lottie Melton, in Atlanta.

Miss Bessie Lanier has returned from Atlanta.

Miss Florence McKennie has returned from Thomaston, Ga.

Miss Rebecca Hadedorn is at home from Macon.

Miss Nannie Smith, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Miss Lucy Flewellen is visiting relatives in Union Springs, Ala.

Mrs. E. C. Little has returned to her home at Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. Isaac W. Carter, of Atlanta, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

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MILLEDGEVILLE SOCIETY.

Invitations are out for a New Year's ball to be given by the Young Men's Cotillion Club at the elegant new Hotel Baldwin. Haugher's orchestra, of Athens, will furnish the music, and about 250 invitations have been issued. The chaperons will be Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Joseph. The committee in charge is Messrs. J. K. Atwood, Leo Joseph and Roy Bethune.

Mrs. Frances Perkins entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club most delightfully last week. There were four tables, and score cards were unique little pen and ink sketches, the work of the hostess. A course luncheon was served.

A pretty little birthday party was enjoyed by about thirty-five little folks on Wednesday of last week, the little hostess being Miss Ruth Conn. Many games were played and the grand moment was reached when all were ushered into the room where there was a beautiful Christmas tree ablaze with candles. Each guest was present a present and a wee stocking filled with candies. Later, cake and charlotte russe was served.

A pretty compliment to Miss Lucia Conn, who is home from LaGrange college for the holidays, was a dinner given one day this week by Miss Bessie Ennis. Covers were laid for eight, and the dinner was elegant in every way.

A 6 o'clock dinner was enjoyed by a number of friends of Mr. Oscar Whilden on Tuesday, this being given in his honor by Mrs. J. M. Caraker. Mr. Whilden is here for the holidays from New Orleans.

Mrs. Oglesby, of Quitman, is visiting her father, Mr. K. C. Bullard.

Mrs. Mary Horne is home for Christmas from Washington, where she is in school.

Miss Julia Moore is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas is spending some time with Mrs. Mack Sessions at Tennille.

Mrs. A. D. Echols and little son, of Sparta, are visiting the family of Captain G. W. Caraker.

Mrs. S. H. Manigault, of Charleston, S. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Howard, has returned to her home. While here her hostess entertained most pleasantly in her honor.

Professor and Mrs. Kyle T. Alfriend and children, of Macon, are the guests of Professor and Mrs. O. M. Cone.

Misses Bertie and Ethel Stembridge and Bessie Ennis are guests at a house party at Oconee.

Miss Annie Cook is home from Athens for the holidays, accompanied by Miss Harriet Kinnebrew.

Miss Claudia Troutman, who has been teaching music in West Point, is home to spent Christmas with her mother.

Miss Annie Bethune has returned from a visit to relatives in Greene county.

Miss Annie Lee Ennis, who has been teaching in Jones county, is on a visit home.

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

Miss Lois Wilson spent Monday in Atlanta.

Mrs. Maria Terrell is the guest of relatives in Atlanta.

The friends of Mrs. Milton Sasser will regret to learn of her illness.

Mrs. Perkins, of Senoia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sasser.

Miss Richardson will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Houston Powell.

Miss Louise Rogers, of Duluth, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. V. G. Hopkins.

Miss Susie Dowell, of Winder, was the charming guest of Miss Caldwell Friday.

Miss Hallie Byrd spent a few days in Atlanta this week.

Mrs. Charles Street, of Villa Rica, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Miss Grace Austin is at home from Atlanta for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. C. Gunter, of Atlanta, has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Brooks for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Buford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Joe Smith, of Atlanta, will be the charming week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Brand and little daughter, Caroline, will spend the holidays in the city.

Miss Irene Sloan will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Luelle and Julia Brand, of Athens, are the guests of friends and relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Winn left Tuesday for Decatur, Ala., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Winn.

Mrs. G. W. Clower has returned from Atlanta after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Burt Graham Peeples.

Mrs. T. M. Parsons, of Wadesboro, N. C., arrived in the city Wednesday, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hutchins.

Miss Myra Andrews will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Ewing.

Among those from here who will attend the Ware-Carroll wedding, which occurs in Winder on the afternoon of the 30th, are Mr. Russ Smith and family, Miss Julia Ware, Professor C. R. Ware, Misses Luelle and Julia Brand, Mesdames V. G. Hopkins and L. M. Brand, Misses Annie Lee Craig, Fannie Caldwell and Minnie Peeples.

LEXINGTON, GA.

Miss Mabel Gregg, of Louisiana, is the guest of Miss Isabelle Stewart during the holidays.

Miss Lottie Stone Wallace will spend some days with Miss Annie Inez Smith.

Miss Cora Leiter McWhorter, of Woodville, will visit Miss Mary Lizzie Brooks this week.

Miss Williams, of Columbus, was the charming guest of Miss Gladys Crawford the past week.

Miss Louise Kendrick, of Siloam, will visit our city during the week.

Misses Serena Crawford, Annie Inez Smith, Isabelle Stewart, Birdie Smith, Lottie Henderson, Nannie Lester, Helen Bush, Mary Prudence Brocks, Mary, Lizzie and Fanida Brooks, college girls, are all home for the holidays.

Hon. W. M. Howard and family are home from Washington, D. C.

The L. O. A. Club, composed of little girls 14 years old, gave a most charming entertainment at the auditorium this week to a large and cultured audience.

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AUGUSTA'S SOCIAL SIDE.

Augusta, Ga., December 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—The society event of the week, among the younger set, though a number of the older ones were among the guests, was a party given at the Country Club by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Harison to their daughter, Miss Mary Harison, who is home from a Baltimore school for the holidays, and to her friends in this season's debutantes. The Country Club was brilliantly decorated in Christmas colors, with holly and mistletoe and Christmas bells abounding. In the receiving party with Dr. and Mrs. Harison and Miss Mary Harison were Miss Katherine Verdery, Miss Mary Hull, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Grace Fargo, Miss Marion Phinizy, Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Ruth Capers, Miss Louise Phinizy, Miss Ana Robertson of New Orleans, Miss Virginia Dugas, and Miss Moselle Neely of Waynesboro. Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Harison as chaperones of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Verdery, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cumming. Dancing was continued till a late hour. A delightful supper was enjoyed. The boys and girls at home from college for the holidays were a notable factor in the company.

An interesting event of the day before Christmas was the marriage, at the Christian church parsonage, by Rev. Howard T. Cree, of Miss Alice Maude Scott and Mr. Frederick J. Peebles, of Gibson, Ga. They were attended by Miss Mattie Wise and Mr. William H. Scott. After the ceremony they left at once for Gibson, where the Christmas holidays will be spent at the groom's old home. In the new year they will make their home at Florence, S. C., where the groom is in business.

A pleasant occasion on Christmas evening was the entertainment by Miss Elberta Wheless, at the home of her grandfather, Mr. A. F. Crombe, in compliment to the members of the choir of the Church of the Atonement.

Mr. C. L. Bowen and Miss Annie Holstein were married at St. James parsonage Christmas eve by Rev. R. M. Wilkins, and are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Miss Mildred Spratling, of Atlanta, who has been one of a delightful house party entertained by Miss Louise Phinizy, returned to her home Thursday night for Christmas. From the brilliant debut party given to Miss Louise by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Phinizy, there has been a continuous round of entertainments throughout the week for Miss Phinizy and her guests. Miss Spratling was the recipient of many attentions, and added to the pleasant popularity which she enjoyed on her previous visit to Augusta.

A pretty home wedding of Christmas week was that of Miss May Montgomery to Mr. Joseph Edward Bruker at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The home of the bride's parents was prettily decorated with Christmas decorations, and a reception followed the ceremony. After a Christmas visit to friends in Leesville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bruker will keep house on Gwinnett street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Florence celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage with a dinner party on Christmas day to relatives and friends who were present at their wedding ceremony ten years ago.

On Tuesday morning Miss Denie Douglas was married to Mr. Claud Hatfield, at the home of the bride, after which they left on a visit to relatives in Charleston.

On Thursday morning, at the home of the bride, Miss Gussie Blount, of Appleton, S. C., was married to Mr. Wesley Blitchington, of Augusta. They are at home to their friends at 950 Broad street.

A quiet marriage of Tuesday morning was that of Miss Martha Loretta Woodward to Mr. Edwin G. Lundy, who are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

A subscription dance at the Armory on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large company of well-known young society people, chaperoned by Captain and Mrs. Frank E. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Chafee, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Verdery and Mrs. William T. Gary.

The Clinch Rifles have announced a dance for New Year's night at the Armory. Lieutenant Rodney S. Cohen, Sergeant R. B. Smith, Corporal E. C. Lowe and J. W. Lotz constitute the committee on invitation and the chaperones will be Major and Mrs. George P. Elliott, Major and Mrs. V. D. Barbot, Captain and Mrs. J. Coleman Dempsey and Captain and Mrs. Clem Dunna.

Augusta friends are looking forward with much interest to the coming of Governor-elect and Mrs. Joseph M. Brown early in the new year. Mrs. Brown has many friends in Augusta, which was her girlhood home, and a cordial greeting awaits them both.

Mr. Landon Thomas, Jr., has with him for the Christmas holidays, at the home of his parents on the Hill, three of his Harvard friends, members of the senior class—Mr. Lawrence Lunt, Mr. Orrin Wood and Mr. Reese of Boston.

Mrs. Lawrence Reab entertained with a pleasant bridge party on Wednesday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Myrt Caudle, of Rome. A pair of silk hose, won by Miss Mary Lou Fuller, were presented to the guest of honor, and the consolation was drawn by Miss Bessie Wilson.

Miss Louise Phinizy was the honor guest at a very beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Phinizy on last Monday. The tables at which the guests were seated were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses and silver candelabra, with softly-shaded lights. Miss Phinizy was presented with a handsome gold hat pin as a souvenir of the occasion. The guests on this occasion were: Miss Tracy Duncan of Macon, Miss Sophie Meldrim of Savannah, Miss Mildred Spratling of Atlanta, Miss Martha Miller of Macon, Miss Dorothy Baldwin of Savannah, Miss Marion Phinizy, Miss Elizabeth Fry, Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Annie B. Phinizy of Athens, Miss Mary Harison, Miss Catherine Verdery, Miss Carolyn Cumming, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Anna Flunket, Miss Dena Teleiferro, Miss Childs of Chicago, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Marion Martin, Miss Ellen Hickman, Miss Sewell, Miss Grace Fargo, Miss Grace Dugas, Miss Louise Bothwell and Miss Mary Lou Phinizy.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of their guests, Judge and Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Joseph Lamar entertained at bridge for Mrs. Taft while she was the guest of Mrs. Landon Thomas. Mrs. Stewart Phinizy won the prize, and Mrs. Taft was presented with a basket of lovely roses.

Mrs. Robert Argo gave a very pretty bride party for Miss Fannie Richards, who is home from school for the holidays.

A very congenial party who dined at the Country Club Sunday evening were Mrs. Harriet Phinizy Mays, Miss Mary Lou Phinizy, Miss Langdon, Miss Meldrim, Miss Tracy Duncan, Mr. Rodney Cohen, Mr. Paul Langdon, Mr. William Bush, Mr. Pendleton King and Mr. Lynn Martin.

The dinner dance at the Country Club last Monday evening was a very brilliant affair in every way. The presence of Judge and Mrs. Taft and their son, among the guests, made the dance a distinctive one. Many charming visitors were present. The gowns wore by the women were unusually handsome, and the south's reputation for beautiful women was well sustained. Judge Taft joined in the dance after dinner, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself.

Mrs. John Sharpe entertained on the evening of the 24th very delightfully for her daughter, Miss Celeste Sharpe.

Miss Sarah Evans is spending the holidays with Miss Fay Randall, in Westfield, N. J., and part of the time with relatives in New York.

Mr. Lansing Lee, of Harvard, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Minter Wimberly, of Macon, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Pope.

Miss Sophie Meldrim, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Lou Phinizy returned to Savannah on Tuesday to be present at the debut party of Miss Dorothy Baldwin.

Miss Tracy Duncan has returned to Macon, after being delightfuly entertained as the guest of Miss Mary Lou Phinizy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Townsend and Master Morris Townsend are spending the holidays in Pennsylvania with Mr. Townsend's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Antignac are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett.

Bishop Edwin G. Weed, of Florida, and daughters are with Mrs. Pinkney Steiner for the holidays.

Miss Janet Walker, who is attending Shorter college, at Rome, is home for the Christmas season.

Miss Moselle Neely, of Waynesboro, came up for Miss Harison's dance Thursday evening.

Mr. Walace Wingfield has come down from New York to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet Wingfield.

Mrs. James Harper and the Misses Harper have issued invitations for Wednesday, the 30th, for an afternoon tea.

Captain Archibald Butt, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Belle Blackstone has just returned from Dana, Ind., where she was maid-of-honor at the marriage of her friend, Miss Thomasson, to Mr. Frederick Heith.

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Covington is enlivened by the presence of many college girls and their friends at home for Christmas and by several weddings and Christmas functions.

Among the college girls are Misses Annabel Norman, Christine White, Anna Quillian, Julia Thompson and Gladys Lee, Susie Weldon, Emma Quillian, Esther Jordan.

Miss Esther Jordan, who has been attending Shorter college at Rome, has as her guests Miss Kate Howell and Miss Ida King of Atlanta, and on Saturday evening gave a reception in their honor and on Monday evening the Young Men's Cottillion Club gave a public entertainment at the Music hall in their honor.

Other guests of Covington during the holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lafayette Moss, Jr., of Athens, visiting Mrs. A. M. Turner during the week, while attending the Turner-Shingler marriage nuptials; Misses Willie Bernice and Annie Kate Green, of Kirkwood, and Misses Vera and Annelle Franklin, of Mansfield, with Mrs. C. A. Franklin; Miss Eva Loyd, of Fort Valley, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loyd; Miss Fannie Herring, of Mansfield, visiting Mrs. George Murray; Miss Edna Murray, of Atlanta, also a guest of Mrs. George Murray; Miss Myrtle Byrd, of Collins, Ga., with her parents; Miss Annie Mae Lester, of Atlanta, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lester; Miss Emma Jones, of Atlanta, with Miss Turner; Mrs. Lois McNair, of Monticello, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Flowers; Miss Brownie Fox, of Scottsville, Va., with Miss Roberta Fox; Miss Louise Haygood, of Decatur, the guest of Mrs. John B. Davis; Mrs. Charles Jackson and little son, of Union Point, with Mrs. H. Branham Anderson.

While many return here for Christmas, others go elsewhere: Miss Hattie Lou Palmer is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Bagwell, in Monroe; Miss Bessie Ezell is in Monticello and Misses Susie Lewis and Anna Kbith are in South Carolina.

Miss Sallie Mae Sockwell is with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Mobley, in Hogansville. Mrs. P. W. Godfrey is visiting friends in New York and Boston for two weeks and attending conventions of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy in the two places.

Miss Ethel McCord will spend several days in Atlanta with relatives.

Miss Katie Vining will spend Christmas with Conyers friends, and Mrs. Laura Winburn will visit Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Downs, of that city.

Miss Willie Palmer is in Monroe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins are upon a visit to Watkinsville relatives.

Miss Georgia Flowers will spend the time with Miss Rosalie Morbut at Almon.

The Turner-Shingler wedding on Wednesday was an event of social importance and drew many friends from out of town.

Mrs. William C. Clark entertained at dinner Wednesday the following wedding guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moss, Jr., Miss Jones of Atlanta, Mr. George P. Shingler, Sr., Mr. Franklin Shingler, Jr., and Mr. Ferdinand Duncan of Oxford.

Mrs. E. F. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Patrick Mahoney, spent several days of last week in Conyers as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryans.

Mrs. C. A. Clark and daughter, Miss Jackie Clark, visited relatives in Atlanta.

Misses Mildred and Bessie Kelly, Mrs. Dan Jones and Miss Lottie Berry visited Atlanta during the week.

Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Atlanta, was the guest of Misses Maggie and Carrie Davis.

GLENNVILLE, GA.

Miss Annie Stubbs, of Ludowici, was a guest of friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Bazemore was a guest of relatives at Reidsville.

Miss Bertie Walker, of Screven, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sullivan, of Atlanta, were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Surrency the past week.

Mr. D. M. Bradley, of Hagan, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maude Niley, of Lyons, was a guest of Mrs. H. H. Surrency the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes was a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel, at Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley visited relatives at Lyons.

Miss Madelle Benson, who is attending school at Bessie Tift, has returned home for the holidays.

SENOIA, GA.

Miss Nan Sims is spending Christmas in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. F. Culpepper has returned from a visit to Jackson and Atlanta.

Miss Virginia Freeman, who has been teaching school in Henry county, is at home.

Miss Susie Travis has returned from an extended visit to Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnall are spending the holidays in Forsyth.

Miss Margaret McKnight is spending the holidays with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pollock, of Rome, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elder, of Atlanta, are the guests of Hon. and Mrs. M. H. Couch.

Miss Mattie Kate Sasser is at home from Wesleyan.

SOCIETY IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., December 26.—(Special.) The first german of the season given by the Beauvoir Club on the evening of the 21st, was an occasion of much pleasure to all those who participated. The german was led by Mr. Shepherd Roberts and Miss Theresa Roquemore, of Boston. The favors were very becoming, being Salome headdresses of gold filets, with gold stars and crescents, bows in all the hues of the rainbow, Japanese parasols, fans and slippers, Turks' fezzes, caps of all shades, and "Merry Widow" hats. At the favor table, Mrs. L. J. Gaston, Mrs. Robert F. Ligon, Mrs. Charles Teasley, Mrs. George Peabody and Mrs. Thomas McClellan presided.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 22d, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Pearson, Miss Mary Fletcher Pearson was given in marriage to Mr. Treadwell Rice Crown, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. McGehee, the wedding march being played by Miss Euia Candler, accompanied by Miss Nellie Haden on the violin. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crown, of Mobile; Miss Mae Johnson, of Luzelle, Miss.; Miss Winnie Shanks, of Forest Home, and Mr. C. E. Henson, of Birmingham. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Crown left for a short wedding journey. Upon their return they will be with Dr. and Mrs. Pearson for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Williams was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week, when a very delightful game was played. The score cards were hand-painted pictures of dear old Santa Claus. The club prize was won by Mrs. Buckner Beasley. The consolation was won by Mrs. D. R. Munk. A two-course luncheon was served.

On Thursday, December 24, Mrs. Bibb Graves entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. Harden Fitts and Mrs. William Fort.

The marriage of Miss Celestine Witten Gilmer and Mr. William Parham Fonville occurred at St. Johns Episcopal church at 5:30 p. m.

The Falcon Club gave a dance on the evening of the 24th inst.

Miss Lillian Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill, is at home for the holidays. Miss Hill is a student at the Holy Cross Academy, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cassells are in Thomasville, Ga., where they are with Mr. Cassells' mother for the holiday season.

Miss Evelyn Tyson arrived on Wednesday from the Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Abercrombie will pass part of the holidays on St. John's river, in Florida, the guests of Mr. Cecil Gabbett at his winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smathers, of Waynesville, N. C., and their daughter, Miss Ellen Rice Smathers are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkinson, of Montevallo, and Mrs. S. O. Pitts, of Vicksburg, Miss., and their children are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flowers, for the holidays.

A CHARMING RECEPTION.

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—At their palatial Church street home, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Council entertained Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Council, with an elegant and elaborate reception.

The spacious reception hall was decorated in green and white—tall, wavey ferns and palms, and bowls and baskets of white narcissi making an attractive setting for the ladies receiving at the doorway. These were Mrs. Brown Small and Mrs. S. H. McKee, two charming and popular young matrons.

In the parlors was the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Council and their guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Council.

Misses May Wheatley and Hazel Tower served punch and kisses.

An unsually sumptuous supper was served, the 150 guests by a group of graceful young girls, Misses Ethel Loving, Louise Williford, Christine Hooper, Mamie Brown, Rose Sherlock, Chloe and Mary Littlejohn.

Mrs. Council was ably assisted by Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. John Sheffield, Mrs. Will Moreland, Mrs. Barlow Council and Miss Lilly Glover.

FORSYTH, GA.

The Mystic Circle will entertain at a large reception during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Hardin entertained delightfully Christmas day at her home on Railroad avenue, in honor of Mrs. T. P. Branch, of Atlanta.

Miss Cornell Dunn, of Atlanta, will be the guest of Mrs. O. H. B. Bloodworth several days during the holidays.

Miss Mattilou Stephens, who is attending Brenau, is home for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Floyd is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Banks.

Miss Grace Putnam has returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. J. M. McDowell.

Misses Mary Ponder, Marilu Newton and Hattie May and Annie Laurie Maynard, Forsyth's charming college girls at Wesleyan, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Trammel, of Rockmart, is the popular guest of relatives in Forsyth.

Miss Lucile McCowen, of Macon, is in the city with relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. Lem B. Alexander has returned from Atlanta, where she visited Mrs. E. G. Spratling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Branch, of Atlanta, are the guests of relatives in Forsyth.

Miss Wilhelmina Drummond, of Atlanta, is with Miss Harriet Bloodworth for a few days.

Miss Lula Tyson has returned from Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Annie P. Banks is with her family in Forsyth for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Fletcher and Misses Annie Kate and Claire Fletcher are visiting friends and relatives in Tampa, Lakeland and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Kendrick, of Birmingham, Ala., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ensign, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fletcher and Miss Edith Fletcher spent Christmas day in Barnesville, the guests of relatives.

Miss Gladys Wilder is in Forsyth for the holidays.

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WAYCROSS, GA.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles G. Edwards, of Savannah, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Beach on Lee avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Steinheimer has returned from a visit to Savannah.

Mrs. J. N. Warfield and little daughter are spending the holidays in Jacksonville.

Mrs. T. C. DuBose and daughter, Ethel, are visiting relatives and friends in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Gertrude Brown has returned home for the holidays.

Misses Della King and Annie Laurie Walker are at home for the holidays from Randolph-Macon Female college.

Miss Ida Nicholls is at home from school at Lake City, Fla., and is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. E. C. Ballentine and children, after a visit to relatives here, have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and children, of St. Marys, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy on Plant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Young are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Atlanta and Augusta.

Mrs. Norman Mason has returned from a visit to her parents at Piedmont, W. Va.

Miss Frankie Falks has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Alice Swann, of Augusta, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones.

Misses Beatrice and Ruth Lambdin are at home for the holidays from Wesleyan Female college.

Mrs. C. Adamson and little daughter have returned from White Springs, Fla.

Miss Hollis has gone to Atlanta and from there will go to Hamlet, N. C., to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Julia Harn is visiting relatives and friends in Savannah.

Mrs. Sherod Collins is visiting her parents at Wadley, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes and little son, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting relatives and friends in Waycross.

Miss Emma Drew, of Macon, is spending the holidays with Miss Juanita Bennett.

The Cheerful Undertaker.

(Clara Butt in Musical Home Journal.)

A most amusing thing occurred one evening upon our arrival at a small town in New Zealand. We found awaiting us at the station the local carriage and pair, with the local undertaker as footman. He was garbed in his usual funereal suit of black, but he had substituted a white tie in order to relieve the situation somewhat, and, evidently with a desire to dispel any morbid impressions he might otherwise have created, he commenced to whistle a selection of the most cheerful tunes he knew, while he held the door open for us and helped us into the carriage.

FITZGERALD, GA.

Christmas week was ushered in Monday evening by a banquet given by the Business Men's League, at which 100 guests were present. A delightful dinner of five coures was served, and speeches were made by Hon. D. M. Huges, Mayor J. G. Knapp, Colonel J. E. Mercer, President H. C. McFadden and Secretary J. W. Greer. Short talks were made by the chairmen of the different committees of the league.

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. J. Dorminy entertained her Sunday school class. The class is composed of young ladies, and each one invited other young people, making a large company who enjoyed the games and delicious refreshments arranged for them.

Mrs. Frank Schuessler returned to her home in Lafayette, Ala., this week, after a pleasant visit among relatives here. One of the enjoyable social occasions in her honor was the afternoon tea given by her sister, Mrs. J. M. McDonald. The rooms were bright with sprays of holly and crimson ribbons beautifully combined with narcissus. The afternoon was spent in informal social chat, refreshments being served at 5 o'clock, Mrs. T. M. Griffin presiding at the chafing dish. Creamed oysters, crystalized fruits and Malaga grapes were served.

Mrs. E. K. Farmer and children are spending Christmas with her parents at Hogansville, Mr. Farmer joining them on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Charles Matthews is visiting relatives and friends in Talbotton.

Mrs. Tris B. Grimes, of Virginia, arrived in time to spend the holidays with her husband, Professor I. B. Grimes, principal of the high school.

A very delightful surprise party was arranged for Miss Dixie Jay at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. B. Day, Tuesday evening. The home of Mr. J. C. Rogers was the meeting place for twenty-five young people who went together to greet Miss Dixie upon her return from Wesleyan college to spend Christmas.

Miss Alma Roberts is at home from school at Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. C. B. Guyn has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Miss Elizabeth Pryor is home from Andrew's college, Cuthbert, to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Oxford, of Norman Park, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Sydney Clare has returned from an extended visit to New York city.

Mrs. Frank Ezell returned to her home at Leesburg, Fla., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Russell.

Miss Mashburn is the guest of the Misses Powers.

Misses Erle and Epsie Campbell are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. J. Dorminy.

Miss Modena Powell is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Powell.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Osborne are enjoying a holiday visit from their son who is home from the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta.

FAIRBURN, GA.

Miss Essie Roberts will be the guest of Miss Mamie Ansley, of Decatur, until Wednesday, when she returns to entertain a house party until after New Year's. The young ladies invited to the house party are: Misses Mamie Ansley, Callie Smith, Theo Prioleau, Adgate Ellis, Virginia Lipscomb and Isolene Campbell.

Miss Roberts will entertain on Friday evening and Mrs. H. G. Swanson will entertain for them at a chafing dish party on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roan are spending a few days with Judge and Mrs. L. S. Roan.

Miss Winnie Floyd is at home from Converse for the holidays.

Misses Beatrice and Ruby Foster and Winnie Tucker are in Taylorsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Atlanta, spent Christmas day with Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Merely a Suggestion.

(From Yonkers Statesman.)

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CASE OF HAINS BEING PRESENTED

Defense Will Try to Shatter Evidence for State.

MET ANNIS BY ACCIDENT

So the Defense Claims—It Is Alleged That the Hains Brothers Went to Bayside to Close a Real Estate Deal.

Flushing, N. Y., December 26.—That the trip of Thornton J. Hains and his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., last August to the Bayside Yacht Club, where William E. Annis was killed, came about through the invitation of an old friend, and the journey was, therefore, not taken with the design of taking the life of Annis the declaration made today by Lawyer Joseph W. Shay, in the outlining of the defense of Thornton J. Hains, charged with his brother with the murder of Annis.

The name of the friend who will be called to testify that on the afternoon of August 15 he invited the Hains brothers to Bayside, where they were to look over some property near the yacht club, was not given.

The defendant's counsel, in his opening, started to relate all the unfortunate details of Captain Hains' marital troubles, which, Mr. Shay declared, caused the mind of the army captain to become unbalanced. On objection of District Attorney Darrin, Justice Crane ruled that any statement of what Annis did, whether true or false, was not admissible. Justice Crane said counsel might relate whatever was told to Captain Hains or the defendant.

MRS. HAINS ATTACKED.

With this ruling, Mr. Shay recited all of the alleged acts of Mrs. Hains, of which Mr. Shay declared she had told her husband on his return from the Philippines.

Declaration was made by Mr. Shay that it was the club members who called Thornton Hains' attention to Mr. Annis in his boat. Counsel said that before the defendant could induce his brother to leave the dock, Captain Hains rushed to the float and shot Annis to death.

The defendant, believing his brother in danger of his ife from John Tonning, the boatman, and the club members, warned them off with his revolver, counsel said.

Justice Crane, in denying the motion of counsel to dismiss the indictment after District Attorney Darrin announced today that the state rested, ruled that a defendant might be held guilty as a yrincipal even though the man who did the shooting was insane. The court further ruled that a defendant would be guilty as a principal who aided or irduced an insane man to commit a murder.

Only two witnesses had been called for the deefnse when Justice Crane adjourned court until Monday. Mr. McIntyre called District Attorney Darrin to the stand to tell of the employment by the state of two special prosecutors to assist in the case. Eugene N. L. Young, of counsel for Hains, the second witness, denied the statements made by Policeman Fallon, who declared that Thornton Hains had stated that "he would go to hell to get Annis and kill him again."

CASE FOR HAINS OPENED.

Joseph Shay, asociate counsel for Thornton J. Hains, in opening the case for the defens, charged that the evidence of the state bore every semblance of falsehood, invention and manufacture. He said the defense will prove Thornton Hains had nothing to do with the death of Annis; that Hains had no thought of Annis in his mind when he went to Bayside, that he had no idea that Annis was there; that Thornton Hains did not know that his brother had a revolver, and that Thornton would have prevented the meting between his brother and Annis if he could.

"We propose to show you that the brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, was mentally unbalanced and to show you the causes which created that condition of mind," said Mr. Shay. He then declared that Thornton Hains had conferred last spring with Messrs. Jesperson and Bugg, who had property for sale at Bayside, near the Yacht Club, and that Mr. Bugg told Hains to meet him any Saturday at the Yacht Club. He said that Thornton Hains had engaged a man to build a house for him at Bayside.

Mr. Shy said that on the day of the killing of Annis the two brothers lfet Brooklyn, intending to go by motor boat to Fort Hancock. Thornton J. Hains carried his revolver to be fired as a signal of distress in case the motor boat ran short of gasoline, or for self-protection in case of attack by thieves or river marauders when landing after dark.

"That the captain had a revolver with him on these occasions and on this day was beyond Thornton's wildest imagination," said Mr. Shay, "for an account of the condition of the captain, as we will show you, the utmost care was exercised to keep from him any weapon that might be dangerous to his own life."

WHY THEY WENT TO BAYSIDE.

The trip to Fort Hancock was abandoned, Mr. Shay said, because of time taken up with a talk with a builder, and instead the brothers decided to go to Bayside to look at the lots Thornton Hains thought of buying. Counsel declared that proof would be adduced to show that on the day of the shooting "Captain Hains was a madman," as the result of his marital troubles, which counsel related in detail to the jury.

Describing the killing of Annis, Mr. Shay said that the Hains brothers were inquiring at the Bayside Yacht Club for Jesperson, the real estate dealer, when Birchfield, who was standing nearby, spoke to Mrs. Annis by name. At this, he said, Thornton Hains aske dif that was "Billie" Annis' wife, and asked if Annis was there. Thornton was told that Annis was on board his boat, which was then approaching the dock. Continuing, Mr. Shay said:

"Thornton, realizing that a sight of Annis to his brother would probably mean the undoing of his mental improvement, determined to get away. It was then that he turned to his brother and, taking him by the arm, said: 'Come on, Peter, Jesperson is not here; let's go back.' The captain shook himself from the defendant and instantly Birchfield ran down the gang plank, the boat being then in."

WHY HE CRIED "DON'T HURT Him.

According to Mr. Shay, Thornton Hains did not come up with Captain Hains until after the shooting, and when Tonning had the captain in his grasp and was about to strike him, it was then, said the attorney, that Thornton cried out, "Don't hurt him, he's my brother."

Mr. Shay promised to show that all, or most all, of the statements attributed to Thornton Hains are absolutely false and untrue; that every shot was discharged before Thornton was even upon the float; that Mrs. Annis was not on the float, and that a pistol was not pointed at her back, and "that inasmuch as his brother was insane, or practically deprived of his reason, the defendant was only endeavoring to prevent him from committing an act dangerous to himself or to another."

Adjournment was taken until Monday.

WHILE TALKING TO HIS WIFE, ARRESTED ON ALIMONY SUIT

While talking to his wife, J. M. Gamewell, a prominent mill man of Spartanburg, S. C., was yesterday afternoon placed under arrest and lodged in the tower, following the suit for $15,000 permanent and temporary alimony, which she had filed against him, through her counsel, Moore & Pomeroy, earlier in the day.

The arrest was made upon an order from Judge John T. Pendleton, following the allegation made to the court that Mr. Gamewell, who is not a citizen of this county or state, was about to leave the city. He was ordered held under a $3,000 bond to answer to whatever judgment might be rendered against him.

The arrest was made about 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Chastain, who had been notified that Mr. Gamewell would visit his wife, at the home of her sister on Carnegie way during the afternoon. It was while he was engaged in talking to her that the arrest was made.

Deputy Sheriff Chastain had waited outside the house for several hours in the hope of serving Mr. Gamewell with the paper when he left, but as he did not, entered the home and finding the two engaged in conversation, in an effort to settle the differences existing between them, it is declared, waited for some time longer before taking his prisoner to the Tower.

The suit for alimony, it is understood, was filed, first, because the plaintiff has not been in the state long enough to file a suit for divorce, twelve months' residence being required, and it is expected this will come later. The laws of South Carolina permit neither suits for divorce nor alimony.

Mrs. Gamewell is well-known in Atlanta as the daughter of M. M. Turner, ex-member of council and an ex-member of the city board of education.

Mr. Gamewell, who was on a visit to the city, is prominent among the cotton mill men of South Carolina, who predict an early settlement of the family differences. They were married about four years ago and have lived together up to about four months ago. The petition states that they have no children.

THOUGHT DRUNK MAN A BEAR, SO DECKMAR SHOT ANDREWS

Chattanooga, Tenn, December 26.—Mistaking a drunken man, clad in a long buffalo overcoat, for a bear, Thomas Deckmar, a well known farmer, last night, shot and instantly killed Thomas Andrews, near LaFayette, Tenn.

Andrews had been in jail but was paroled out by the sheriff that he might go home for Christmas. Instead of going home, he got drunk and sat down to sleep in the doorway of a widow's home. Deckmar was called, the family thinking Andrews was a bear. Deckmar prodded the form with his gun and getting no response fired. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

MESSIAH TODAY AT THE GRAND

Tickets Will Be Sold in Lobby and in the Cigar Stores.

Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," sung by a chorus of 300 voices to an orchestra accompaniment of forty pieces, will be the attraction at the Grand this afternoon at 2:30. The public is urged to profit by this unusual musical opportunity and it is hoped the attendance will be great, so as to assure a yearly repetition of the oratorio.

For the convenience of those who could not secure seats beforehand, tickets will be sold Sunday in the lobby of the Grand opera house, as also at the cigar stands of the different hotels.

GREAT CROWDS GREETED TAFT

As He Journeyed to Aiken to Play Golf.

Augusta, Ga., December 26.—As a holiday diversion, the president-elect made an excursion to Aiken, S. C., and played golf on the famous Palmetto links. Mr. Taft was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and the three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond and their sons. The party were guests of James U. Jackson, vice president of the Augusta and Aiken trolley road, and the trip was made in a private car. Two hours were occupied in the trip over.

News that the president-elect would go over the line preceded the special, and there was lively interest manifested by the residents of the several villages passed. Crowds were out, torpedoes were laid along the track that the car might fire its own salutes, and cheers were shouted.

At Bath, which boasts of one of the oldest cotton mills of the south, the car halted and Mr. Taft complimented the mill operatives on their industry and progress.

At Aiken the people were a bit disappointed not to see more of their distinguished visitor. They expected him to stop in town, but his car went through to the terminus, where he at once took an automobile to cover the mile and a half to the club. It was past noon when he began his golf, and 5 o'clock when the home trip commenced. Meantime the women of the party were driven over the W. C. Whitney estate, and lunched at the Wilcox house. Mr. Taft got back just in time for the Maxwell dinner tonight, where he met a number of prominent Georgia republicans. The dinner was at the residence of Mr. Maxwell, an old-time Cincinnati friend and neighbor of Mr. Taft.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Bartholemew, Assisted by Four Musicians, Will Render Beautiful Program Next Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 4 o'clock, Miss Eda E. Bartholomew, organist of the First Methodist church, will give a recital, assisted by Miss Marguerite M. Bartholomew, pianist; Richard Schliewen, violinist; E. B. Michaelis, violinist, and Oscar Pappenheimer, cellist.

The recital promises to be a musical treat, and will be rendered at the First Methodist church. The following is the program:

Organ; two violins, cello—Mozart, Sonata No. 13, C-major—Miss E. E. Bartholomew, Mr. Schliewen, Mr. Michaelis, Mr. Pappenheimer.

Organ, piano and violin—Missa, "The Birth of the Virgin;" Theme, Andante Religioso; Beethoven, Sacred Air—Misses Bartholomew and Mr. Schliewen.

Organ—Elgar, March, "Pomp and Circumstance"—Miss E. E. Bartholomew.

Organ, piano and cello—Chopin, Largo, from Sonata op. 65; Pierne, Offertory—Misses Bartholomew and Mr. Pappenheimer.

Piano, violin and cello—Gade, Allegro Animato, from Trio F-major—Miss E. E. Bartholomew, Mr. Michaelis and Mr. Pappenheimer.

Organ—Verdi, Grand March, from "Aida"—Miss E. E. Bartholomew.

Organ, piano, two violins and cello—Rouher, Chant Nuptial; Charpentier, Melodie; Wagner, Introduction to third act of "Lohengrin"—Misses Bartholomew, Mr. Schliewen, Mr. Michaelis and Mr. Pappenheimer.

WAS STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Negro Was Injured, Mules Killed and Wagon Demolished.

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A serious accident happened on the street car line in North Rome this morning, about 11 o'clock. A negro named Jim Barrett was in a wagon drawn by two mules, on his way to his home, near the county poor house. A street car struck the wagon near the terminus of the line. The mules were both killed, the wagon dragged about thirty-five yards, and the negro, Jim Barrett, struck in the back and seriously injured. Quite a crowd was drawn to the scene of the accident, the wagon being completely wrecked.

Miss Cahall to Christen Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., December 26.—Governor Lea today selected Miss Anna P. Cahall, of Bridgeville, to christen the battleship Delaware, which he has been informed by the secretary of the navy, Newberry, will be launched about February 6 at Newport News. Miss Cahall is a niece of Governor-elect Simon S. Pennewell, of this state.

Sixteen Cadets Dismissed.

Highland Falls, N. Y., December 26.—Sixteen cadets were dismissed today from the United States military academy at West Point and sent home. Two belonged to the first class, six to the third and eight to the fourth. Nine, including the two first-class men were deficient in discipline and the others failed in mathematics.

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"Oh, such a headache! Oh, such a doleful feeling! Oh, such a dreary picture in front of me!" The Gopher let the water-wagon run completely over him Christmas night at one of these three thousand egg-nog parties given in different spots of the city. "Wouldn't you like to have a drink of egg-nog?" asked a young lady. "Take it away, call the hearse," replied the Gopher.

The Gopher on the egg-nog hearse.

"To think that I should fail, at this late stage in life, and over an egg-nog party at that. It was mighty good, that first drink. It was mighty fine, that second drink! It was mighty exhilarating, that third drink. It was mighty stout, that fourth drink. It was mighty joyful, that fifth drink. It was mighty dizzy, that sixth drink. Then I knew nothing. I was sans mind, sans head, sans feeling, sans everything. I was in a sans condition when I awoke. Egg-nog is fine. It is the best drink in the world. It is the finest stuff ever manufactured. It is without a peer when it comes to the liquor line. It is full of sweet thoughts. Leave it alone, and then you can sing about its being good. Bring on the ice, please!"

The temperature: Down to 42 degrees.

GRIMSLEY WAS BADLY HURT.

Was Struck on the Head a Blow With a Brick.

Rome, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—In a general row among some eight or ten young men last night at 8 o'clock, Frank Grimsley was seriously hurt and Dan Maroney is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to murder.

Maroney alleges that Grimsley called him vile names, and that thereupon they clinched, and while they were struggling with each other, someone else, unknown, struck Grimsley a heavy blow on the head with a brick, inflicting a very serious wound, it being feared that his skull was cracked. For a time it was feared that Grimsley would die. However, he is better now, and will probably recover. Maroney is nineteen years of age, and Grimsley about twenty-one. Grimsley works in Florence's restaurant; Maroney has no present business.

Boy Skaters Perish.

Jewett City, Conn., December 26.—Robert Jeffrey, aged 17, and Hector Ingras, 16, broke through the ice while skating on a lake here today and perished. The bodies were recovered.

"SPEEDERS" ARE THREATENED BY POLICE AND CITIZENS

Chief Jennings Issues Special Order About Autos.

There is a movement on foot on Peachtree street and Peachtree road to raise a fund of $700 to $1,000 for the purpose of employing a special bicycle policeman to patrol this "speedway" and clothe him with police powers to arrest all automobile drivers who exceed the speed limit within the city limits.

The fact that the police commission declares that all of the police funds are now in use is the reason presented for the raising of the fund.

It is given as the reason a "special policeman" is wanted is that the regular policemen have a beat to patrol in addition to Peachtree street and can not remain on it all the time and must be off to attend to other sections, leaving this street, the best paved, possibly, in the city, open to speeders.

"If the police board," said a Brookwood citizen, who is heading the movement, "will give us a special policeman who shall have no other duty but to ride up and down Peachtree street and arrest all automobile drivers who exceed the speed limit, as fixed by law, I will guarantee to raise a fund from the citizens living along the street with which to pay his salary.

"There is no street in Atlanta so constantly used as Peachtree and there is hardly a car that travels this street that comes within the speed limit. They go at breakneck speed, especially after leaving Sixth street, and it is only a question of time before a child will be killed by some one. It is worth almost as much as a child's life to cross Peachtree street at Tenth, after school at 2 o'clock, for this is the time the big touring cars are shooting in and out the street, coming and going to lunch.

"It has come to a point where it is a menace to life and property, and the property owners and citizens are going to demand protection—even if they have to pay for it—to protect their children from the fates which are rapidly befalling children all over the city."

Peachtree Road Citizens May Employ Special Officer.

In view of the recent serious auto accidents to pedestrians in Atlanta, Chief Henry Jennings, of the local police department, yesterday afternoon addressed the following special order to the members of the police force:

"The attention of the men is called to automobiles exceeding the speed limit. The captains of each watch will detail a man of each side of town, north and south, whose special duty it shall be to look after and make cases against every automobile driver that exceeds the speed limit or runs recklessly or carelessly or in any way violates the automobile ordinance."

Speaking of the prevalent indifference on the part of autoists to the safety of the walking and riding public, Chief Jennings said: "The people are getting very tired of these accidents. I am very tired of them myself and am determined to break them up." He said his men had not been heretofore as vigilant as they should have been in taking the numbers of machines going to fast and that he intended to see that they made more cases.

The above order is only a repetition of the instructions that have been given the police department on numerous previous occasions. Every week or so there are official instructions of some kind, but the pseeding goes on as before.

COLLECT TODAY FOR HOSPITAL

Collections will be taken in all of the Methodist churches of the state today for the Wesley Memorial hospital charity work. hTe annual report of this institution, just issued, shows that more than $26,000 has been expended for this charity work since the hospital was established in August, 1905, and more than $14,000 during the past year.

As the hospital depends upon this annual offering for the defraying of the expenses of this free work, it is expected that the collections today will be particularly generous. Owing to the panic and the fact that many were out of work during the past year, the demands have been unusually heavy and more deserving cases have been treated than for any other twelve months in the hospital's history.

While pay patients are also received at the Wesley Memorial hospital, the free patients receive exactly the same treatment as the others, even the nurses being kept from knowing who pays and who does not. The last report also shows that the charity work of this institution is growing rapidly and extensive improvements and additions have been made to provide for this growth.

A noticeable feature of the work during the past year, according to the report, is the large number of children treated and in ever so many cases cures effected, such as have resulted in the remaking of strong little bodies rather than the lifelong cripples which would have been the case otherwise.

The Wesley Memorial hospital is owned by the Methodists of the state, and today has been set apart for a special collection by both the North and South Georgia conferences. As for those who are not Methodists or who will be unable to attend today's services, any contribution sent to Treasurer Walker White will be promptly acknowledged and devoted to this free work.

CHAMBER DINNER OCCURS JAN. 7

Hon. Clarence M. Ousley, editor of The Fort Worth Record, will be the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, which is to be held at the New Kimball on the night of January 7, promptly at 7 o'clock.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee on arrangements, of which C. E. Caverly is chairman, Saturday afternoon.

Colonel Ousley will speak upon "Government by Commission," which has proved so successful in Texas cities. He will be introduced by Hon. Edgar Watkins, of the law firm of Wimbish, Watkins & Ellis, himself a former Texan.

In addition to this speech, which will be the principal one of the evening, there will be short talks on local conditions by Colonel Robert J. Lowry and J. G. Oglesby, both former presidents of the chamber of commerce. Their topics will be in regard to civic improvements, the proposed bond issue, and other municipal matters.

At this dinner it is expected the full membership of the chamber of commerve, over 600, will be seated. The affair is to be purely informal, and a majority of the members, it is expected, will go to the dinner direct from their offices.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF.

A. Pope Strickland Shot Himself Through Head.

Comer, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A. Pope Strickland, a farmer living five miles nort hof this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

No cause can be given by any of his family for the rash act. He was about sixty years old, and leaves a wife and five children, three of them being married.

BURTON TALKS OF OHIO FIGHT

He Says He Will Succeed Foraker in the United States Senate.

Toledo, Ohio, December 26.—"The senatorial outlook is good. My chances are good and I have the votes, if I can keep them—and I think I can," was the statement of Congressman Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, upon his arrival here late this afternoon, to speak tonight before the wholesale merchants and manufacturers' board of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Secor. The congressman would say no more about the fight now on in Ohio, as to who willl succeed Joseph B. Foraker in the senate, but his manner is extremely hopeful. At midnight Mr. Burton left Toledo for Columbus, where he will remain during the last days of the contest, which will be decided soon after the Ohio legislature meets, January 11.

His address at the banquet was free from politics, but the congressman took occasion to make reference to the political bosses, which, in view of the charges of bossism being made in the senatorial campaign, were received with interest.

In his address Mr. Burton said:

"The boss is a repulsive figure in our political life, but no boss could hold sway for a year without the indifference of a large body of citizens or without the cooperation of large business or other interests which desire to avoid the complexity of dealing with boards of alderman, legislative bodies and executives. It is their great wish to deal with single individuals, who dictate the action of the different agencies of the government. In return these supporters of the bosses are willing to give great largesses in the way of campaign contributions and bring to the support of any party large numbers of voters. This does not mean, however, that any party organization should shape the policies of a political party or dictate to executive or legislator what he shall do."

The crying evil in our times, said Mr. Burton, is in the indifference of the great mass of patriotic voters.

A FAREWELL SERVICE TO MISS LILA M'INTYRE

She Goes From the Tabernacle Infirmary to Do Missionary Work.

Sunday night the Baptist Tabernacle will conduct farewell services to Miss Lila McIntyre, who graduated a few few weeks ago from the Tabernacle Infirmary Training School for Nurses, and who leaves in a few days for China, where she will work as missionary nurse, under the appointment of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Richmond, Va.

Miss McIntyre is a young woman of unusual Christian character, and during her training at the Infirmary Training school has endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. A few months ago she definitely decided to give herself to missionary nursing in China, and after proper examination received the appointment of the foreign mission board of her church, and will, in a few days, start on her long journey.

The exercises at the Tabernacle Sunday evening will be of the most interesting character. Dr. Broughton, the pastor of the church and head of the Infirmary and Training school, will preside and make the principal address. Miss McIntyre will occupy a seat on the platform, and will be accompanied by the nursing corps from the infirmary in uniform. At the close of Dr. Broughton's address Miss McIntyre will say the farewell words to her friends.

A Christmas offering for the charity work of the Tabernacle infirmary will be taken.

There will be special musical numbers rendered by Dr. Broughton and his large chorus. They will sing special Christmas anthems at both morning and evening services.

Dr. Broughton's subject for the morning service will be "The Church That Christ Came to Establish."

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS OF GEORGIA

A PAGE DEVOTED TO THE MANY INTERESTS OF GEORGIA'S GREAT ARMY OF CLUB WOMEN

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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INTERESTING CONTRIBUTION FROM MISS ANNIE M. LANE

By ANNIE M. LANE.

There appeared an article in one of the leading northern magazines, stating that the first negro who enlisted in the army for the defense of his country was born in Virginia, and enlisted in 1861. It is not generally known that one of the bravest heroes of the revolutionary war was a negro. Miss E. A. Bowen and Governor Gilmer both substantiate the facts concerning this hero, whose name was Austin Dabney. Miss Bowen, in her "Story of Wilkes County," gives the interesting facts as follows: Austin Dabney, a mulatto, was living with a man named Aycock, and was supposed to be his slave.

When he enlisted with General Clarke, of Kettle Creek, this was made an objection to receiving him until Aycock said he was free. He was an excellent soldier, brave and trustworthy throughout the revolution. He was shot at Kettle Creek and left on the battle field apparently dead. George Gilmer says a man named Harris found Dabney, had him removed to his house, and cared for him through a long illness. After the close of the war Debney was so grateful for their kindness that he came back and worked for them.

The Harris family moved to Madison county in 1811, and he went with them. He took the greatest interest in the son of his benefactor, and worked hard, and with his own money sent him to Franklin college, and afterwards to study law under Judge Upson.

Governor Gilmer says that when young Harris was admitted to the bar Austin Dabley stood beside the railing with tears tricklig down his mulatto face.

Drew Pension from Government.

He drew a pension from the United States government on account of his thigh being broken at Kettle Creek. When Judge Upson was in the legislature he used his influence to have Austin Dabney receive a land lot. One of the members of the legislature from Madison county voted for it, and it is said that his constituents resented this favor to a negro. Governor Gilmer says that Austin Dabney was generally respected by his old revolutionary associates. Colonel Wylie Pope used to tell the following story with much glee:

"Austin was his neighbor, and on one occasion, when he went for his customary pension, he was in the company of Colonel Pope. They traveled together socially on horseback until they reached Savannah, when the colonel observed to Austin that he was a man of sense, and knew it was not suitable for him to be seen riding side by side with a colored man through the streets of Savannah.

'Austin replied that he knew that well. So when they reached the principal street he checked his horse and rode behind. Colonel Pope had passed the house of General James Jackson, then governor of Georgia.

"On looking back, he said, he saw the governor run out from his house, seize the hand of Austin Dabney, and give it a cordial shake, and then drew him off the horse and lead him into the house, where he was the governor's guest, while he stayed in Savannah. Dabney never pushed himself into any social notice.

"It is said that when Judge Dooley went to Madison county to hold court Dabney would always go to the tavern in the evening, where the judge put up, and, seated on a low seat, listen and take part in the talks about the revolution. Dabney and his friend, Harris, moved finally to Zebulon, in Pike county, and he is buried there with the Harris family.

PIEDMONT CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Piedmont continental chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on the 15th in the parlors of the Piedmont hotel. Business of much importance brought together the large assemblage of Daughters.

The annual report was most gratifying to the members, showing the chapter as having done much work, and in a most flourishing condition.

A real treat as a social feature was a delightful talk from Mrs. Hall, of Missouri, telling of what the Missouri Daughters are doing, which proved to be interesting to the members present.

In the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. L. D. Lowe, the efficient regent, was reelected.

Vice regent, Miss Rubie Felder Ray.
Recording secretary, Miss Ida Schane.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Harper.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Brooks
Registrar, Mrs Yandle.
Historian, Miss Lucile Nolan.
Auditor, Mrs. D. Bullard.
Board of management: Mrs. S. M. Dean, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Austin, Mrs. Ansley, Mrs. W. E. Wimpy, Miss Helen Leavings and Miss Estelle Wheelan.

TO HOLD ELECTION.

The Lachlan McIntosh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Savannah, Ga., will elect new officers in February, 1909. The chapter is at work on educational lines, and is pushing a movement by which they will be able to give an annual scholarship to Miss Berry's school near Rome.

Flowers Without Fruit.

Prune thou thy words, the thoughts control
That o'er thee swell and throng.
They will condense within thy soul
And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run
In soft, luxurious flow
Shrinks when hard service must be done
And faints at every woe.

Faith's meanest deep more favor bears
Where hearts and wills are weighed
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers
Which bloom their hour and fade.
—John Henry Newman.

MEETING OF ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER.

An unusually large number of the members of the Elijah Clarke chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the meeting held with Mrs. J. Y. Carithers on October 19th.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Ira Yale Sage expressing the chapter's sympathy for her in her recent bereavement.

A motion to give a minstrel on December 15th was defeated.

Mrs. Carithers and Mrs. Anderson gave interesting reports of the recent state conference at Covington.

"Revolutionary Battles in Georgia" was the subject selected for the prize essay to be written by the high school pupils. A prize of $5 in gold for the best paper, of $2.50 for the second best, will be delivered to the successful contestants on Georgia day.

As this concluded the business, Mrs. Anderson read an admirable paper comparing the system of local government in the New England colonies with that which presvailed in the south.

After adjournment refreshmetns were served by Mrs. Carithers.

Pure is the word when K K K Flour goes in the kitchen.

Baby's Share of Blame.

(From an Exchange.)

She had been fitted for two gowns, the total cost of which was nearly

"Now," she said to the saleswoman, "I want you to do me a favor."

"Certainly," was the prompt response. The customer colored deeply. "I want you to make out the bill partly for gowns for me and partly for baby dresses and a baby's cloak."

The saleswoman was used to the whims of fashionable women, but this was something she was a little slow in comprehending. The customer explained.

"You see," she said, "my husband is very fond of our baby, and if he sees that the bill is partly for dresses for her—well, he won't mind so much."

A Slight Mistake.

"I see eggs are quoted at $3 a carat."

"Are they selling eggs by the carat now?"

"Pshaw, I read it wrong. It's $3 a crate."

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EXTENSIVE WORK DONE DURING YEAR BY FEDERATION'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Teachers and Pupils of the Mary Raoul Free Kindergarten.

Education work over the state was reported at the Valdosta convention by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, chairman of education committee of the state federation. Mrs. Park's report was as follows:

At the beginning of the year the general chairman of education, with the approval of the president, divided the work into five departments of coordinate importance, each with its own chairman, viz: Kindergarten, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, chairman; compulsory education, Mrs. Warren Boyd, chairman; local taxation, Mrs. Edward T. Brown, chairman; school improvement, Mrs. Walter B. Hill, chairman; model schools, directors, Habersham county, Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Danielsville, Madison county, Mrs. Eugene Heard; Cass Station, Bartow county, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Watters district, Floyd county, Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson. Each of these committees has done its work admirably. Mrs. Warren Boyd has created great interest in compulsory education by her active campaign through the president, Mrs. Walter B. Hill, has issued several able pamphlets in the furtherance of school improvement. These pamphlets are heartily commended, and you are urged to apply for them and to form school improvement committees in your clubs. Our club report says: "The lady teachers in our school are all members of our club, and whenever they need help they know they can call on their club for assistance. This spring we got up an entertainment to raise money for some much needed repairs on our school house." This is an ideal relation between school and club.

Cherish every model school. You know of the splendid work done for the Tallulah school by your zealous president.

Amount Contributed by Club to Education.

The sum of nearly $1,700 given by the clubs to Tallulah does not represent all financial aid furnished clubs in education. Some have helped Rabun Gap, others have given to the Berry Industrial school, one club contributing $25 to that wonderful institution for the training of mountain boys. Only nine clubs sent any reply to a circular letter asking for information as to the amount contributed by each club to educational purposes.

It is told in ancient story that a king held a council at which he listened in silence to the report of each of his five ministers, one after another, and then dismissed them. His Lord Chamberlain said to him in surprise: "Sire, you spoke not a word at your council table." The king replied: "I spoke with five tongues, each one wiser than mine." The example of the wise king is to be commended. Each chairman will speak of her specialty.

A circular was sent to each chapter president asking her to appoint an educational committee in her club corresponding to the state committee, and divided in the same manner, with the exception that the model schools committee should be a ways and means committee for raising funds for the Tallulah school. So far as reported, only three or four clubs responded to this request, deeming it too complicated, perhaps, for study clubs. It is in reality simple, requiring only one or two educational meetings during the year, or an occasional ten minutes of the monthly or semi-monthly meeting of the club. The members could thus be kept abreast of the educational renaissance—crusade is a better word—a vital, living issue, penetrating and inter-penetrating the entire state, than any other force. The Tifton Club was the first to report the appointment of an educational committee. The Atlanta Woman's Club had already an active committee which has this year introduced industrial training into a country school called the Marion Smith, thus putting it in line with our rural model schools, making the fifth in which the federation is demonstrating its practical idea of suiting education to environment.

And just here we will add that we are in a receptive mood, and that when we establish our model farm school our farmer friends are invited to give us anything from a pig to a potato, from a cow to a cucumber, from an egg to an engine, and from an ax to an "auto."

Work for Negro Children.

A notable effort has been made by the Athens Woman's Club to establish an Industrial Home for colored children, where they can be cared for and taught while their mothers are at work. It is a step in the right direction, a timely experiment to solve one most difficult social problem.

A unique experiment in industrial education for negro children has been made by Mrs. Eugene Heard at Middleton.

Remember what Groebel says: "The destiny of nations lies more in the hoods of women—the mothers—than in all the possessors of power."

Women of Georgia, face the situation; rouse you to the work before you. Carry your torches into the recesses of the mountain and the dark places of the valley. Longing hearts and outstretched hands are waiting to receive you. Answer the call of the mountain and the cry of the plain. Let not Georgia girls appeal to northern philanthropists for means to obtain an education. They are our girls. It is our duty—plain, plain, before us. Let us answer the appealing Madedonian cry, "Come and help us!"

A New Committee.

I bring you the good tidings of a new committee, formed by your executive board and ratified by your action this morning, viz.: The students' aid committee, whose object is the accumulation and disbursement of a loan fund for the education of Georgia girls. The initiative in this matter, beneficent and far-reaching in its results, was taken by Mrs. Frank Woodruff, of Atlanta, and will be laid before you by its originator. Suffice it to say that much time and thought have been given to the formation of this committee, and we can assure you that it is splendidly officered. Mrs. H. B. Wey, president; Mrs. Robert Zahner, vice president; Mrs. Frank Woodruff, secretary; Mrs. David Woodward, treasurer. Give this committee your aid and sympathy.

Scholarships Offered to the Federation.

There are already a number of literary scholarships offered to individual clubs, and in consideration of this fact and to further the educational work of the federation, the executive board have decided to form another committee, called the gift scholarship committee. Mrs. Hugh Willett has been appointed chairman ow this committee, Mrs. George B. Hinman, of Atlanta, has accepted the chairmanship of the music section.

Through the president of the Atlanta City Federation, Mrs. Sam D. Jones, the Atlanta Conservatory of Music has offered three scholarships to the state federation, one in voice, one in piano and one in oratory.

Miss Willette Allen, principal of the Atlanta kindergarten training school, has offered a scholarship in her admirable institution.

Miss Rosa Woodberry offers tuition for a four years' college preparatory course to a designated university. This is purely the beginning of scholarships which will be offered in every section of the state.

The Atlanta Conservatory of Music offers, through Mrs. Sam D. Jones, president of the city federation, to the state federation three scholarships, as follows:

One in piano, under Professor Henry Hunter Welsh.

One in voice, under Professor Paul Schwarz Wagner.

One in oratory, under Miss Sarah Adelle Eastlack.

Each one of the above-named teachers is an artist.

The scholarship, under Professor Schwarz-Wagner and Miss Eastlack go to young women of talent unable otherwise to study in the conservatory.

Mr. Welsh makes the following limitations to the scholarship, which he offers:

1. The scholarship shall be for a male pupil.
2. The candidate shall be between 14 and 20 years of age.
3. The candidate must declare to Mr. Welsh personally his intention of entering the musical profession as a concert pianist.

Candidates will please note that these scholarships are for tuition only and do not include board and other expenses.

Candidates will apply at once to Mrs. George B. Hinman, state chairman of music scholarships, 759 Piedmont avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George B. Hinman, 759 Piedmont avenue, has been appointed chairman of the music section of the gift scholarship committee, and will soon issue a statement concerning the award.

The public spirit and generosity of the directors of the Conservatory of Music are deeply appreciated by the women of the federation throughout the entire state. The directors are helping to solve the great problem of which Lanier cries out in the symphony:

"Alas, for the poor to have some part,
In your sweet lands of art,
Makes problems not for head but heart."

Mrs. Cunningham's Offer.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Agnes Scott institute, Decatur, makes the following offer to the state education committee through the committee on education of Atlanta Woman's Club.

Mrs. Cunningham will deliver either of two lectures which she has been accustomed to give professionally to any club in the federation for the fee of $10.00, which fee Mrs. Cunningham will present in full to the educational work of the federation through the educational committee of the Atlanta Woman's Club, of which she is a member.

This offer applies not only to clubs in the close vicinity of Atlanta, but to clubs through the state. Traveling expenses will necessarily be added, but Mrs. Cunningham will be traveling through the state on business of her own, from time to time and whenever it is possible to so arrange all traveling expenses can be spared the clubs. Those desiring to have one of the lectures will do well to communicate by mail with Mrs. Cunningham, and she can then inform them as to when she will be in their section of the state.

Notice is here given that she will be in south Georgia the first and second weeks in December.

The topics of the lectures are:

1. "How to Know Pictures."
2. "How to Know Sculpture."
3. "Civic Leagues."

The club securing a lecture from Mrs. Cunningham by payment of the fee of $10.00, can make any use desired of it, either inviting the friends or charging an admission fee.

Address all communications to Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

SPLENDID REPORT IS MADE BY CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE

The report of the chairman on child labor at the Valdosta convention was as follows:

"It is with extreme regret that your chairman can report no gain made in this branch of our work this year.

"Circumstances made it impossible to obtain the desired amendments to the present law againts child labor.

"This makes it all the more important that during this winter we should endeavor to arouse still greater interest in the subject throughout the whole state.

"On June 17 last we had an interesting conversation with a Georgia mill-owner of Georgia, but your chairman did not know that her new acquaintance was a mill owner until he introduced the subject by saying that we women were exactly right in our work and that it was very important for Georgia! And he knew it thoroughly, for he had read everything which we had published upon the subject. It was of his mill that one of the inspectors belonging to the Georgia child labor committee said: "If all cotton mills were like yours there would be no need of inspectors!"

From such a man, unsought approval was an honor and should be an incentive to greater zeal in our efforts to bring the good work to a higher grade of efficiency. During the last sessions of their legislatures, Kentucky and Louisiana have enacted excellent laws for the protection of the children; going into careful details as to sanitary provisions made in the stores and other places of employment. We cannot afford to let Georgia lag behind; she should be the banner state of the south in protecting her youth from everything stunting to their physical development, and giving all possible opportunity for fine brain-growth in knowledge of all kinds.

What Federation Wants.

At the annual meeting of the national child labor committee, which was held in Atlanta last April, your chairman gave the following as the list of the things for which our federation was working.

1. A birth registration bill, with penalty for non-observance.
2. A compulsory industrial education bill, which shall prepare children for intelligent citizenship and for skilled labor, yet keep them from labor until properly developed, both mentally and physically.
3. For the child labor bill, amendments which shall

Do away with all exceptions.

Limit the work of children to 10 hours per day.

Forbid all night work for boys and girls under sixteen, and provide a proper number of inspectors to be appointed by the governor.

Cooperation Urged.

These are our well-known desires for the children of Georgia, but it is necessary that every club woman in our state should be thoroughly acquainted with them.

Leaving to the educational committee the subject of our compulsory education bill, let me enlarge for a moment upon the need for the others.

"One of the greatest difficulties met with by righteous employers, as well as philanthropic workers is obtaining the correct age of children whose parents wish them to work. With a birth registration bill in full operation this difficulty would disappear. Every physician and midwife should be compelled to register with the appointed official of the county or town, each birth, with its date, the sex of the child, its name when possible and always its parents' names in full.

"An unconsidered advantage of the bill would be the exhibition of the truth or falsity of the statement that our native American families are dying out!

"The amendments to the child labor bill are important for the following reasons:

"The exceptions were made of children who were supposed to be "the sole support" of widowed mothers. Investigation proved that the real number of such mothers was far less than hitherto thought, and social investigations found that idle fathers preferred to desert their families rather than work for their support.

"Sociologically, it is a far-reaching wrong to allow the child under our Georgia working age, fourteen, to be the sole burden-bearer for the family—a stunted manhood with undeveloped abilities is poor reward to the state for its failure to see that the worthy poor are aided in ways which will not injure the self-respect of the family.

"In Switzerland the state pays to each such genuine widow the equivalent of the amount which would have been earned by her child during the week as "scholarship" money. In several of our states club women have founded such scholarships, but the examination proves that but few are required.

"No thinking person can deny that ten hours a day is fully long enough for children of fourteen to be at work; or that night work should be absolutely prohibited for both boys and girls under sixteen. A mill manager said to your chairman, "When I have to work boys and girls at night, I'll find some other work." Yet his mill makes large dividends without the night work.

"No prohibitory law can be carried out successfully without a large enough number of inspectors to see that its provisions are obeyed; and it is not just to employers who are conscientious that those who are unscrupulous should be enabled to defy the law because there are no inspectors with authority to visit their business places and compel the enforcement of the law.

"To secure the passage of these bills, we must see that the legislators are fully informed about the need of them before the opening of the next general assembly, next summer.

"In this the Georgia child labor committee will be very grateful for our work.

CAROLINE D. G. GRANGER.

Buy it once and you'll always use K K K Flour.

FAVORABLE COMMENT ON ATLANTA CONVENTION

Atlanta chapter and the city of Atlanta are still in the limelight and words of thanks and praise continue to come. Our space will not permit the reproduction of all the letters and press notices that have been received by Mrs. Warner, but we must give a few.

An aged veteran from Missouri writes a most beautiful letter to Mrs. Edward Warner, in which he refers to Leslie's Magazine of December 3. This magazine gives three very fine pictures with suitable mention of each. Mrs. Stone, president general, and Mrs. Warner, as president Atlanta chapter, are presented very acceptably. The third picture is a magnificent view of the "barbecue," Atlanta's successful triumph in the way of an entertainment. The city was equal to its reputation for lavish hospitality when it gave a bountiful repast at the barbecue grounds to 655 visitors.

Atlanta chapter enjoys the distinction of having entertained this fourteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for 1908 and still closing the year's work with $800 in the treasury.

After two and a half years of most active service as president of Atlanta chapter, Mrs. Edward G. Warner retires from the office. Mrs. Warner goes to Florida for the winter and carries with her the loving thoughts of her many friends, voiced in the inscription upon the silver bowl presented to her at the last meeting of Atlanta chapter: "From Your Most Loyal Daughters."

Mrs. Warner has been invited to be one of the speakers on February 14 at the annual dinner given in Philadelphia, Pa., by the Philadelphia chapter. Mrs. Warner's friends feel proud of this distinguished honor thus conferred upon Atlanta chapter's retiring president.

MRS. B. D. GRAY.

THE ATLANTA CONVENTION.

(From The Keystone, Charleston, S. C.)

The Atlanta convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as it fades into the past, leaves a memory of honest and sincere endeavor to do the best for the cause espoused, of a womanhood aroused to patriotism with no thought of selfish, personal aggrandizement. Well may Frank Stanton say of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their Atlanta meeting:

"They garland the lists of glory—
Then wreath with love the sod."
"Lives the south in the love of her
woman at last."

This excerpt is from a poem written especially by Mr. Stanton for the Atlanta convention.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

The last day of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention at Abbeville was taken up in discussing resolutions and general business and the election of officers for another year. Very little rivalry was shown and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Newberry; first vice president, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Charleston; second vice president, Mrs. Thomas W. Keitt, Clemson; third vice president, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Clinton; fourth vice president, Mrs. L. M. Gasque, Marion; recording secretary, Mrs. T. H. Dreher, St. Matthews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. B. Aull, Newberry; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Perry, Lancaster; historian, Mrs. H. P. Lynch, Cheraw; registrar, Mrs. C. E. Graham, Greenville; recorder of crosses, Mrs. W. H. Fowler; auditor, Mrs. Lucy Thomson, Abbeville.

The following resolution submitted by Mrs. Thomas W. Keitt, of Clemson, was passed with but four dissenting votes:

"Resolved, That the South Carolina division United Daughters of the Confederacy, assembled in convention at Abbeville, S. C., puts itself on record as objecting to the amendment to the constitution as passed by the Atlanta convention permiting the wives of veterans, though they be of northern or foreign birth, to become members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy unless they are qualified by the ties of blood for membership as required by the rules for other than the wives of veterans, except in cases of women who were wives during the confederacy.'

Oyster Supper at Millen.

The oyster supper given by the Way side Home chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Masonic hall Friday evening, was quite a success, and netted the chapter a nice sum toward the monument fund.

Two of Millen's most charming young ladies, Misses Carrie Lane and Agnes Daniel, had charge of the chocolate booth.

Another charming daughter, Miss Florie Parker, had charge of the candy booth.

Two charming young matrons, Mesdames Frank Godbee and Gandry Crisp, served sandwiches and coffee. The dessert booth was presided over by Mesdames R. K. Parker and E. G. Daniel.

Ten girls of the Children of the Confederacy made attractive and deft waiters at the tables, and oysters were served, raw, stewed and fried.

A cake, donated by Mrs. Heyward Cox, was unique in design. This cake was voted off to the most popular young lady, and was won by Miss Agnes Daniel. The contest was conducted by Mesdames Walter Brinson and C. E. Holmes.

A month's tuition in music, donated b Mrs. W. V. Tyler, music teacher at the Millen High school, was won by Mr. Joe Applewhite.

This contest was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Turner and Miss Annie Parke.

For pure, sweet and wholesome Flour, ask for the K K K.

WARM WELCOME BY MISS BAXTER

We present the beautiful words of our own Miss Baxter, given in welcome to the United Daughters in convention assembled.

We would have printed the address sooner, but we felt impelled to give space to our visitors.

We feel sure that the entire Georgia division will indorse Miss Baxter's sentiments and her choice wording of the aims of our "glorious order."

In part Miss Baxter said:

Georgia takes up the harp of welcome and strikes on all its chords. Clear and sweet come the notes. On the northwest Rome, our seven-hilled city, strikes a strong, full welcome, and from the shadows of the northeast come plaintive sad-struck chords, a minor strain, crying the need of development. Down and through Georgia stretch her harp strings, on over the once flame-lighted, blood-lined path of Sherman's march to the sea. And reaching our beautiful Savannah, Georgia's harp is proudly held and gravely struck in tones that ring with music, colonial, revolutionary and confederate. Sister cities takes up the notes. In the east fair Augusta sounds aria in a melody breathing the stateliness of the old south, and singing of Walton and Meadow Garden, as well as of Randall and "Maryland, My Maryland." In the west with the whirring sound of the cotton mills and cotton manual education development, Columbus lifts her note of welcome. Foremost city of the south in the effort to equip men and women with that education needed for Georgia's industrial development, loyal to her splendid past, yet looking bravely forward with wide vision, Columbus sings a welcome whose strains sound a clarion call to education of head, hand and heart, the world's greatest need.

From Georgia's very heart, Macon strikes a note exquisitely fine and glorious in compass—a note reaching skyward. Godward, a world-note not to be claimed alone for Georgia, but to be given in all its fullness to the whole south, to the entire nation, to the great world, for it is Sidney Lanier's voice that sounds above the harp chords now struck, and from that poet-soul comes the high note which we may take as our keynote today and all days: "Let our height be the height of great resolution and love and faith and beauty and knowledge; let our heads be forever above the stars."

Many times welcome from these, our larger cities. And welcome, and welcome again from city and village that lie between. Welcome, sweet and loyal welcome, does this harp of Georgia give to her sister states—a welcome in which the Atlanta note rings with martial chords that speak of Gordon, of Evans, of our beloved men in gray, rings for the world a song of folk-lore from Joel Chandler Harris, and will happily ring again when the Atlanta chapter's president greets you as hostess not only of our sister states, but of the Georgia division.

And now, as always, Georgia's chords lose themselves in the magnificent harp of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Away stretch those powerful strings, from the lakes to the gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Daughters of the south, we Georgia daughters, add our smaller strain to your large harmony.

And you daughters who have left southern homes and carried our southern melody to far distant states, all hail! Your work is unique and far-reaching. In California, Mexico, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania—over all this great nation, rings the harp of the confederacy under your loyal touch. Great indeed is our organization. Scarcely is there a state in the union but has its chapter of confederate women, eager in the work of collecting and preserving the story of the war, educating the coming south in the truths of confederate history, building in stone and marble their memorials to valor—aye and building in very flesh and blood, living memorials that reach out uplifting arms to war-scarred veterans and their war-impoverished families—grand memorials looking to the development of our section, and thus becoming builders of this future.

God bless our United Daughters of the Confederacy! May we as states, as chapters, as individuals, be half worthy of our glorious order. May our chords ever blend harmoniously and happily; may our aims ring true; may our work prove good; and may all this welcome that fills the air today bring the full realization that we in very truth are well come together!

Going to Town With Pa.

I tell you what I liked to do
When I was 'bout as big as you,
Was go t' town with pa!
They ain't been nuthin' 'fore or since,
Of nigh one half the consequence,
Nor half s' full of pure joy
As when my mother'd holler: "Boy,
It's brekfus time, nigh rive o'clock—
'F y'll hurry up an' feed the stock
I' kin go t' town with pa."

Beyond the ridge the white road bent—
The furthest then I'd ever went!
An' then went leadin' down
Past Jackson Crick an' Possum Gap,
Through woods so dark I hung t' pap,
An' ever' step showed more an' more
The world I'd never knowed before;
Past fields o' wavin' wheat an' flax
An' then across the railroad tracks,
An' then—t' Burgettstown!

Ah, Burgettstown! Me-trop-o-les
Of all my youthful dreams, I guess,
Nun half so great cud be!
The biggest millwheel ever wrought
Was turned to grind the grist we brought!
The biggest things the world aroun'
I saw right thare in Burgettstown—
No buildin's half so big an' tall!
It seemed that there was nuthin' small—
Exceptin' pa an' me.

The sun'd be edgin' to'rds the West
When pa'd allow: "Well, bud, you best
Climb up here with yer pa."
An' out from 'neath the seat 'nd cum
The snack that pa had brought from hum—
Sum hard-biled eggs an' ginger snaps
Was allus fa-vo-rites o' pap's—
An' I'd eat, too, till I cucn't see,
An' be plum glad, as gad cud be,
T' git back hum t' ma!
—John D. Wells in "Swazy Folks and Others."

Sweet Relief.

"By George! I'm glad the election's over."

"Why? Did you win any money on it?"

"No, but I'll not be asked by everybody I meet now: 'Well, which way do you think it's going?'"

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BEACH HARGIS GETS MISTRIAL

Jury Fails to Convict for Killing His Father.

NINE MEN FOR ACQUITTAL

Only Three Jurors Voted to Convict the Boy, Who Slew the "Baron of Bloody Breathitt"—Mrs. Hargis Testified Against Dead Husband.

Irvine, Ky., December 26.—The jury in the case of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, this afternoon reported their inability to agree and were discharged.

The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Beach Hargis had been on a debauch a few days before the time of the murder of Judge Hargis, and had finally been brought back to Jackson. For some days the neighbors declared that Judge Hargis had been dragging the boy through the streets of the wild little mountain town.

Story of Tragedy.

As told in the trial, Beach Hargis entered his father's store and after a few words with the judge, engaged in a grapple with him. They fell to the floor, Beach on top, and with the judge's own pistol the boy fired several shots into the body of the prostrate man.

The state, represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Keely Kash, and A. Floyd Byrd, contented itself with the facts of the case, ending its testimony at the point when a witness testified that Beach, during the course of the day of the murder, said.

"I'm getting wild and I'll do something desperate by night."

The defense, one of the lawyers for whom was United States Senator-elect William O. Bradley, former governor of Kentucky, based its strength upon the testimony of the boy and that of his mother, the wife of Judge Hargis. Mrs. Hargis testified that the judge had early taught the boy bad habits, and when Beach was a child had given him whisky and buckled a gun upon his hip.

Beach, or Beauchamp, as is his rightful name, is 23 years old, and has always been what in the Kentucky mountains is termed "feverish." He had given his parents much trouble.

The only other Hargis child is Mrs. Evelyn Hogg, of Jackson, who married one of the bitterest of Judge Hargis' political and family enemies.

Dead Man's Career.

Judge James Hargis was as admittedly a baron in Breathitt county, and even in the tenth congressional district, as was ever any mediaeval lord. His ministers occupied all the county offices; he was himself democratic state committeeman and was the chairman of all the district conventions.

Men rise up to question his rule and to make personal attacks upon him, and these men strangely and suddenly were done away with. The Marcums, the head of which family walked the streets of Jackson for months with a baby in his arms to avert his final assassination, the Lockrills and others disputed the scetper of the feudal king and paid the penalty with their lives. This summary and violent rule bred the school of murderers and had men who gave to their county the world-known title of "Bloody Breathitt." One of them, Curt Jett, called by his picturesquely-speaking neighbors, the "Wild Dog of Breathitt," is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary; some are dead and others have fled the state or are living quietly since the death of their chieftain.

Hargis Was Wealthy.

Hargis had vast mineral interests in the section in which he lived, though the ostensible producer of his wealth was a dry goods and general store at Jackson, in which the killing occurred.

One of the strange incidents about the death of the feudal lord was his purchase of a casket in Louisville a week before his death. He saw a silver-handled coffin valued at $1,000 which took his eye, and ordered it. It was to be sent on Mrs. Hargis' request. When Judge Hargis met his death eight days later, Mrs. Hargis wired for it.

SHOT AT TARGET PRACTICE.

B. H. Bomar, of Douglasville, Accidentally Wounded.

Douglasville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Ben Hill Bomar, a young man, member of one of the most prominent families in the county, was shot in the leg at his home about five miles below here this morning.

The shooting was an accident that occured while a party of young people were engaged in target shooting. The injury is not serious.

CAKE 12 FEET HIGH; WEIGHT 1,000 POUNDS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A gigantic cake, 12 feet high and weighing almost 1,000 pounds, originally intended to be a wedding gift and Christmas present combined for Miss Catherine Elkins and the Duke d'Abruzzi, is to be given the most beautiful Italian girl wedded in Chicago between today and January 1. The cake was made by Sig. Mogni, a chef, who spent his boyhood days on the Abruzzi estate and four months were consumed in its manufacture. It consists of almost every ingredient used in fancy pastry and at the top is the model of a steed done with an ordinary kitchen knife, its foundation being merely sugar and eggs.

MOVING PICTURES ARE STILL MOVING

Court Injunction Ties Hands of New York Mayor.

VAUDEVILLE FOLKS CALLED

They May Also Fall Under the Sunday Amusement Law—Theatrical Managers Trust to the Police Not to Enforce the Law.

New York, December 26.—Indications tonight were that the hundreds of moving picture shows in Greater New York, put out of business by Mayor McClellan's order of Christmas eve, revoking their licenses, would be able to resume business tomorrow under authority of a supreme court order.

Tonight such an order, a writ of injunction, was served upon the mayor and his subordinates, restraining them from interfering with the operation of the moving picture shows in all the city's boroughs. At the same time the mayor was served with a notice to show cause on Monday morning why his order cancelling the licenses of these places should not be rescinded.

The injunction and notice to show cause were issued by Justices Gaynor and Blackman, of the supreme court. The showmen tonight were of the opinion that under these court orders they would be able to resume business tomorrow.

Vaudeville People Summoned.

Another phase of the Sunday amusement question came to the front today when Police Commissioner Bingham summoned the proprietors of vaudeville houses before him and read an opinion of the corporation counsel on their rights and the duty of the police under the Sunday amusement law. The corporation counsel, in his opinion, said that permitted Sunday performances might comprise orchestra or vocal concerts, lectures and recitations and moving pictures illustrating lectures "of an instructive or educational character." Giving of operas, plays or theatrial sketches, singing in costume, dancing of all kinds, and moving pictures reproducing a play or a part of a play, were in the prohibited list in the corporation counsel's view.

A loop-hole in the managers' favor, however, is found in the attorney's remarks that if any doubt arises in the mind of the officer as to the permissibility of an act in the performance he is witnessing he should lean to a lenient view, and allow the courts to decide the question.

Managers Trust Police.

Representatives of the theatrical managers, commenting on the corporation counsel's opinion, said tonight that they did not believe their present program would be greatly changed as a result of the rendering of the corporation counsel's opinion, provided the police were as liberal in their interpretation of the law as he had indicated they should be. They asserted that their entertainments as now given were practically in line with the counsel's ruling, and one of the most prominent among the managers gave it as his opinion that the usual Sunday performances in the vaudeville houses could be given as heretofore, "moving pictures and all."

MANY DOGS BEING KILLED.

Mad Dog Fright Strikes the Citizens of Americus.

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Valuable dogs all over the city are being killed indiscriminately by owners as the result of a wholesale mad-dog fright. Ten days ago a big bull dog here developed rabies and bit a score of other dogs before run down and killed by citizens. The head of the bull dog was sent to the state of board of health for expert examination, and pronounced infected with evidences of rabies.

Since this report was received here the killing of dogs previously bitten has resulted.

BIRMINGHAM CHRISTMAS.

Woman Was Murdered—Number of Lesser Crimes.

Birmingham, Ala., December 26.—The murder of Mrs. J. Lavie at Ensley, the blowing off of A. T. Price's hand by a big firecracker, and sixty-seven minor Christmas offenders facing the police court judges this morning, constituted an unusually quiet Christmas for Birmingham.

OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED.

He Was Trying to Arrest Two Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., December 26.—Officer Walter Hames, well known in this district, was shot and instantly killed at Carbon Hill late this afternoon while trying to arrest two negroes. Both of his assailants escaped.

For Pernicious Politics.

Washington, December 26.—Secretary Cortelyou said today that he had asked Mr. McCarthy, the surveyor of the port of Boston, to resign either that position or the chairmanship of the republican city committee. The secretary explained that there was nothing unusual in this case. It was, he added, simply an instance of too much politics and he had simply taken the same course that he had in similar cases from time to time.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued.

Norfolk, Va., December 26.—The schooner James Paul, Captain J. A. Meech, arrived in Hampton Roads today, bringing Captain Frank Crockett and six men, comprising the entire crew of the schooner Warner Moore, from Charleston, S. C., to Providence, R. I., lumber laden, which was caught in the recent coast storm and lost. Captain Crockett and men were picked up by the James Paul off Winter-Quarter lightship.

Killed by Special Officer.

Nashville, Tenn., December 26.—Near Saltville, Va., last night, James Thomas was shot and killed by Special Officer John Perry, the latter claiming that he shot to save himself.

FIVE MEN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Were Caught by Walls of Burning Hotel.

OCCURRED IN MINERS' FIGHT

Pitched Battle Occurred Between Deputy United States Marshals and Miners Connected With Strike—Officer Ryan Wandering in Mountains.

Lexington, Ky., December 26.—Excitement is intense today at Stearns, White county, where a pitched battle occurred yesterday between United States marshals and miners connected with the strikers there. The posse, which was expected to go into the mountains last night to search for the missing and wounded, did not go.

Officer Ryan, who became separated from his companions during the fight yesterday, is still wandering in the mountains, if not already captured and put to death by the infuriated strikers. Berry Simpson, who owned the hotel in which the fight occurred, and which building was burned, it was learned today, escaped during the battle into the mountains and is being protected there, it is thought by his friends.

He is alleged to have been the leader of the strikers. It is believed that at least five men were burned to death in the hotel, as the miners who were in the building when the blaze and fighting began, were very slow in getting out, and it is believed that at least that many were caught in the falling walls.

TROOPS ON THE MARCH.

Stearns, Ky., December 26.—Two companies of state militia are on their way to Stearns tonight, sent by Governor Willson upon the request of the Stearns Coal and Lumber Company, whose $2,000,000 plant has been threatened by the union miners, following the battle of yesterday, in which one deputy United States marshal and one of the striking miners were killed.

While the town has been quiet all day, the threats to destroy the big plant with the coming of nightfall, have alarmed the people, and the officials of the company concluded to take no chances.

One company of the state guards left Somerset at 7:05 o'clock tonight for this place, and another left Lexington at 10:10.

The Somerset company is in command of Captain Henry Waddle, who is also a deputy United States marshal. There are about twenty-five men in each company, and Assistant Adjutant General Ripley is with the Lexington company, and probably will assume command upon the arrival of the troops here. Some of the soldiers will be stationed in the bank, which it was feared might be made the object of an attack. Deputy Marshal Ryan, missing since yesterday's battle with the union miners, has not been found, and it is feared he met death at the hands of the rioters.

POSSE TO SERVE.

Louisville, Ky., December 26.—At 10 o'clock tonight Sheriff J. W. Crawley said that a posse of twenty-five men would leave Williamsburg for Stearns at daybreak tomorrow to cooperte there with the United States deputy mrshals in an effort to locate Jerry Simpson.

Between the two towns there is 25 miles of the wildest mountain road in Kentucky. The sheriff's posse would not dare traverse it at night because of the dangers of ambush. No further news was received from the scene of the conflict today, and because of the inaccessibility of Stearns, nothing further is likely to be heard until tomorrow.

MARGARET P. HATCHER DIES.

Parents Were Taking Child to Baltimore When Her Death Occurred.

Margaret P. Hatcher, the 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Hatcher, of Macon, died at a private sanitarium in the city yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Barclay & Brandon, and was a few hours later sent to Macon for funeral and interment.

Mr. Hatcher, who is a prominent Macon attorney, came to Atlanta at 10:30 in the morning on his way to the Johns Hopkins University hospital, in Baltimore, where he intenued taking his little daughter for treatment. With him were his wife and Dr. W. R. Winchester, of Macon. On the trip to Atlanta the little child was taken violently ill, and it became necessary to abandon the Baltimore trip and seek medical aid in the city.

Little Margaret was afflicted with gastritis, from which she had suffered some time.

Americus Prisoners Released.

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Judge Charles R. Crisp, of the city court of Americus, released, by official order, several jail prisoners yesterday morning as a Christmas remembrance. Among those liberated was Nicholas Lamar, a member of a prominent family here who has been serving a three months' jail sentence for an aggravated case of assault and battery. Lamar's sentence was not up until January 3, but Judge Crisp reduced it today to present service.

Battle at a Church.

Gallipolis, O., December 26.—A bloody battle which took place in the Baptist church at Bigwell, at a Christmas entertainment last night, caused by a panic. Many men, women and children jumped from the windows and narrowly escaped serious injury. The trouble started by Harrison Pounds, colored, of Vinton, who pulled a pistol and shot Alfred McDaniel, of Nelsonville, Ohio, three times. McDaniel stabbed Pounds several times with a knife and both men are in a dying condition.

Insurance Company in Trouble.

Toledo, Ohio, December 26.—Owing to the involved condition of the troubles of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company, the work of liquidating the affairs of the concern is progressing slowly. Unpaid loss claims are still being turned up at such a rate that the total threatens to reach more than $200,000, instead of $138,000, as was first intimated.

THREE DELEGATES FROM UNITED STATES TO SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS HELD IN CHILE

The pan-American scientific congress, which begins its sessions in Santiago, Chile, December 26, will bring together a remarkable array of the world's scientific men. It is expected to contribute much to the progress of science in South America. Among the delegates to the congress appointed by Secretary Root to represent the United States are: W. H. Holmes, chief of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian Institution; Colonel William C. Gorgas, United States army, chief sanitary officer of the isthmian canal commission; Professors Bernard Moses, University of California; William Benjamin Smith, Tulane university, of Louisiana; Paul S. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; L. S. Rowe, University of Pennsylvania; William R. Shepherd, University of Columbia; Archibald C. Coolidge, Harvard university, and Hiram Bingham, Yale university.

NEW SHERIFF ON NEW YEAR'S

C. Wheeler Mangum Will Assume Charge of Office.

JOHN W. NELMS GOES OUT

For First Time in Sixteen Years an Entirely New Regime Will Take Hold of That Department of the County's Government.

New Year's day a new regime will take change of the sheriff's office under the generalship of C. Wheeler Mangum.

After many years of faithful service, Sheriff John W. Nelms and his deputies will step down to let the new ticket take control of the affairs of that department of the county's government.

This is the first time in sixteen years that there has been a change in the sheriff's office. An entirely new crowd will take possession and the old will go out.

As far as could be learned this is the line-up for the new officials: John H. Owen and J. M. Suttles, in sheriff's office; Drew Liddell, jailer; G. H. Broadnax, bookkeeper at jail; W. H. Burroughs, W. J. Gilleland, J. G. Golden, J. L. Dunnigan, Russell Shirley, W. B. Roberts and J. L. Poindexter, guards at jail; W. L. Haygood, deputy sheriff in ordinary's office; P. A. Burdett and J. M. McMurtry, deputies in Judge Ellis' court; R. B. Devrous and J. L. Googler, deputies in Judge Pendleton's court; M. S. Shepard, Plenie Minor, B. F. Allen, deputies in Judge Roan's court; D. T. Stanley, Walter Knight and J. T. Davis, deputies in Judge Calhoun's court; F. L. Hunter, Arthur Reid and Adam Poole, deputies in Judge Reid's court; J. W. Chambers, deputy to serve papers; O. C. Lewis, deputy in sheriff's office.

Those who leave are Sheriff John W. Nelms, N. Avery Chastain, James M. Goldsmith, Colonel L. P. Thomas, Daniel Perkerson, A. J. Shropshire, Macon C. Sharp, Joshua Tye, Jailer John J. Fain and Walter L. Johnson, bookkeeper at the jail.

Furniture Warehouse Burned.

Dallas, Texas, December 26.—The large furniture warehouse of M. W. Strickland & Co., together with its contents, burned here today. The loss was $60,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BANKER POOR GOES TO WALL

Well-Known Wall Street Man Has Assigned.

HE OWES ABOUT $5,000,000

For Years Poor Has Been Prominent as Banker and Broker—He Was the Publisher of Poor's Manual of Railroads.

New York, December 26.—Henry W. Poor, a well-known banker and broker, of Wall street, and for years the publisher of Poor's Manual of Railroads, failed today. His banking and brokerage firm, known as H. W. Poor & Co., with offices at No. 33 Wall street, made an assignment to Mark T. Cox, of the firm of Robert T. Winthrop & Co., without preference. No statement regarding liabilities or assets was forthcoming today, but as Mr. Poor has been prominent in the streets and has influential connections, it is probable his liabilities will reach $5,000,000. The entire brunt of the failure is borne by Mr. Poor, his former partners having withdrawn from the firm. The former partners included Mr. Poor's son, William N. Phoenix, Franklin W. Hunt, Charles F. Cushman and Frederick A. Farrar.

Failure a Large One.

The failure is probably one of the largest that has occurred in the financial district in some time. Mr. Poor was looked upon not only as a very wealthy man, but his family has long held a high social position. He has two magnificent homes, one the old Cyrus W. Field mansion at No. 1 Lexington avenue, and the other a stone chateau at Tuxedo, which had been the gathering place for the ultra-fashionable for years.

As the stock exchange was closed today the announcement of the failure could not be influential on the market conditions. An effort was made by lawyers for several of the large creditors to present a bankruptcy petition to a federal judge, but none could be found sitting.

Recent incidents in the affairs of Mr. Poor are given significance now before the failure. It is said that six weeks ago Mr. Poor began the sale of his magnificent library, which he had been thirty years in collecting, and which was one of the best in the country. Five thousand works were included but purchasers included J. P. Morgan, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Senator Henry C. Lodge, George and Howard Gould.

Sued for $200,000.

Another development was the bringing of a suit by Howard Willetts, of Westchester, against Henry W. Poor & Co., for more than $200,000 on account of a deal in railroad bonds into which Mr. Willetts says he went because of the advice he received from Mr. Poor. This suit is still pending. The transactions of the H. W. Poor concern, it is stated, were on an extensive scale, including big syndicate operations. Mr. Poor's connection with Poor's Manual of Railroads has been that of president and director. He was also president and director of the Postal Telegraph Company, of Texas.

TWO NEGROES WERE KILLED

Loaded Up on Whisky, Attacked White Men.

TROUBLE BARELY AVERTED

One of the Negroes Was Killed by Charlie Worrill, a Mercer Law Student, and Son of Judge William C. Worrill.

Cuthbert, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—Cuthbert was unusually noisy, yet in many respects, a pleasant Christmas regretfully terminated in the killing of two negroes by two well known white men. The first occurred on the public square. Alex Bridges was having some words with a negro when another negro by the name of Alex Glenn interfered, approaching Bridges with an open knife. He was fired on by Bridges and killed instantly.

Glenn was regarded as a dangerous and fussy negro and had several times been engaged in quarrels with white men.

The shooting of Glenn seemed to fire the other negroes, and serious trouble was narrowly averted.

The next killing occurred on Orange street, when Will Prather, a negro, rushed up against Charlie Worrill, Porter Chandler and another companion. On being rebuked for his conduct, Prather showed fight and made an assault on Worrill and was shot several times by Worrill.

From the effects of the wounds Prather died this morning. Prather was recently convicted before the mayor's court for some indecent conduct. Parties who witnessed the shooting by Bridges and Worrill say that they were both justifiable.

Mr. Worrill is a member of the Mercer law class and was home for the holidays. He is a son of Judge William C. Worrill, judge of the Pataula circuit.

Jake Peaks, a negro living four miles north of Cuthbert, came in this morning badly cut up about the head as a result of a Christmas fight with James Jordan, another negro. Peaks swore out a warrant against Jordan. They are brothers-in-law and preachers.

LET ATLANTANS BUY THE BONDS, SAYS CANDLER

Citizens Should Be Given First Opportunity, Says Chamber of Commerce President.

CONSTITUTION EDITORIAL GIVEN STRONG INDORSEMENT

Mr. Candler Thinks the Bonds Such Good Investment That He Wants $100,000 of Them Himself. Would Mean Much to the City.

"The citizens of Atlanta should be given the first opportunity to buy the million and a half dollars' of improvement bonds to be issued this year," says President Asa G. Candler, of the Atlanta chamber of commerce. Mr. Candler enthusiastically commends the editorial which appeared in The Constitution Wednesday morning advocating the purchase of the bonds by Atlanta citizens, and declares that he considers them such a good investment that he will bid for $100,000 of them at par.

"The Constitution is eminently correct," said Mr. Candler, "in declaring that in no way could civic pride and interest be more greatly strengthened than by the distribution of this issue of bonds among a large number of Atlanta citizens. Every man who purchased a bond would consider himself that much more a stockholder in the municipal corporation.

Should Interest Home Owners.

"The proposition made by The Constitution to have bonds issued in denominations as small as $50 is especially deserving of approval. To no man should this year's bond issue appeal more strongly than to the owner of a small home. It is stated that 40 per cent of the homes of the city are without water or sewer connection. It is no exaggeration that the bond issue will, on the average, increase the value of these homes by 50 per cent. The owner of such a home who buys a bond will consequently not only get an absolutely safe investment for his savings, but will be directly contributing to the increase in the value of his property. And, again, he will have a security on which he can at any time realize practically the entire amount invested.

"I consider these bonds such a good investment at 3½ per cent that I am going to bid for $100,000 worth of them, and I believe that thousands of Atlantans will also be anxious to buy the bonds in large and small amounts. I want to see it so arranged that every man who wishes to buy as much as one $50 bond will have an equal chance with the largest bidders ot get it. I believe that if the citizens of Atlanta realize the many advantages of these bonds they will gladly take them up. I know of no better advertisement the city could get than for the news to go out that when a million and a half of improvement bonds was issued the first call was given to Atlantans, and that when their bids were in there were no bonds left for outsiders.

An Excellent Investment.

"While it is possibly true that I might be able to make a more profitable investment of $100,000 than by putting this amount in Atlanta 3½s, when the

THE WEATHER.

Georgia—Fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday; moderate, southwest winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	34
Highest temperature	48
Mean temperature	41
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in 24 hours, inch	.00
Deficiency since first of month, inch	.14
Deficiency since January 1, inch	.41

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 h'rs. Inches.
Atlanta, clear	44	48	.00
Abilene, pt. cloudy	56	62	.00
Augusta, clear	46	54	.00
Boston, clear	36	44	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	30	30	T
Charleston, clear	46	54	.00
Charlotte, clear	42	48	.00
Chattanooga, clear	42	46	.00
Chicago, clear	42	48	.00
Cincinnati, clear	38	40	.00
Corpus Christi, clo'dy	62	64	.00
Detroit, clear	30	30	.00
Dodge, clear	48	64	.00
Galveston, pt. cloudy	56	60	.00
Huron, clear	30	42	.00
Jacksonville, clear	52	58	.00
Knoxville, clear	40	44	.00
Los Angeles, clear	60	70	.00
Memphis, clear	50	54	.00
Mobile, clear	50	60	.00
Montgomery, clear	48	54	.00
New Orleans, clear	50	58	.00
Norfolk, clear	38	44	.00
Omaha, cloudy	50	58	.00
Palestine, cloudy	56	62	.00
Portland, Me., clear	34	40	.00
Raleigh, clear	40	44	.00
Rapid City, clear	38	52	.00
Savannah, clear	50	54	.00
San Francisco, clear	44	48	.00
St. Louis, clear	54	60	.00
St. Paul, clear	34	44	.00
Tacoma, rain	44	44	.12
Thomasville, clear	40	58	.00
Vicksburg, clear	52	56	.00
Wilmington, clear	44	48	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

BIG SHOW CASE PLANT LOCATES IN COLUMBUS

Recognizing the advantages offered as a manufacturing and distributing point, the NATIONAL SHOW CASE COMPANY establishes a plant at Columbus, Ga.

The NATIONAL builds DISTINCTIVELY HIGH-GRADE SHOW CASES, BANK, STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES.

The NATIONAL solicits business from the trade and reputable jobbers in ANY TERRITORY.

Buy the NATIONAL K. D. SHOW CASE. You get STYLE, QUALITY and SAVE the freight; you get goods that ENDURE long after the price is forgot.

This plant offers something SPECIAL for the next few weeks; MONEY saved on every purchase.

Write to us at once—you will be interested. Recollect, we make prompt shipments. "WE BUILD TO ENDURE."

NATIONAL SHOW CASE COMPANY
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA
PLANT NO. 5

certainty of the investment is considered, and that many other advantages which the bonds possess, I feel that, as a cold business proposition, I shall not go amiss in making this purchase. So much for the direct return. Indirectly, I expect this investment in Atlanta bonds to increase the value of every piece of property I own in Atlanta, and that of every piece of property owned by every other citizen.

"Atlanta's bonded debt is so small in comparison to the assets of the city that its obligations are perfectly good, and, barring government and state bonds, there are practically no investments which can be considered as safe. With such a security 3½ per cent is not a bad return. All over the country there is a movement to reduce the saving bank rates of interest, and there is no investment which can offer an equal security at a higher rate of interest.

"I believe that the people of Atlanta will be glad to take up these bonds, and The Constitution deserves the thanks of the entire community for calling attention to the matter. I trust that it will be so arranged that every would-be purchaser can become possessed of a bond."

MORTUARY

Robert L. Farnsworth.

The body of Robert L. Farnsworth, 30 years of age, who died Sunday night in Sapulpa, Okla., arrived in the city last night at 11 o'clock, and was taken to the undertaking establishment of Harry G. Poole, where the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be at Westview.

Mrs. Elizabeth Josey, Macon, Ga.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Josey, aged 68 years, died at the home of her son, on Third street, after a brief illness. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The remains were shipped to Camden, S. C., for the funeral and interment.

V. A. McGinty, Dodge County.

Eastman, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Mr. V. A. McGinty, formerly of Atlanta, aged 66, died Saturday at his home in Dodge county. His interment will take place at Norwood. His wife died several yeads ago. He leaves a son and daughter—Mr. R. E. McGinty, of Dodge county, and Mrs. J. D. Stribling, of McRae, who was formerly Miss Alice McGinty, of Atlanta.

MR. SEMMA J. BOYCE

Mrs. Emma J. Boyce, aged 67 years, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Suttles, in Smyrna. The funeral services will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the daughter's residence, in Smyrna. Interment in Westview.

GREETINGS FROM FIELDS

Col. Al. G. Field, the well-known minstrel man, passed a happy Christmas at Maple Villa, Delaware county, Ohio. By way of extending to his friends the greetings of the season, he sent out a handsome folder bearing his photograph. Chief of Police Henry Jennings, who is a friend of Field, received one of the tokens. On the back was the following, in Field's own handwriting:

"I wish you and yours all the happiness I could crave for my own. May the gladness of this merry Christmas dispel all that was of gloom in the year past, and the new year dawning have for you nothing but happiness and prosperity. Sincerely yours,

"AL. G. FIELD."

Rural Carrier Named.

Washington, December 26.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Espy has been appointed rural carrier for route 1 at Summerville.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished, and disease is spread broadcast.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets correct such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same. They build up the elements in the juice which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance.

Meat, grains, fluids, vegetables and delicacies; in fact, each portion of a large meal have been placed in a glass vial, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as a healthy stomach would do.

A large complex, hearty meal holds no terrors for a dyspeptic if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Abnormal eating, late dinners, rich foods cause ill effects to the stomach, but when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used one may eat when and what one will without danger of dyspepsia or discomfort.

Forty thousand physicians indorse and prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and every druggist carries them in stock, price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you at once by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

FOR ELECTION OF ALDERMAN

John W. Grant Announces Candidacy for the Position.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY IN RACE

Election Will Take Place on January 7, the Law Requiring Only a Ten Days' Intermission After Insertion of Advertisement.

An alderman from the sixth ward to serve the term of Dr. Walter A. Taylor, whose death occurred last Friday, will probably be elected on Thursday, January 7.

It was at first thought that a notice of thirty days had to be published, but the city attorney stated yesterday that the legal notice required only ten days. As it is desired to have Dr. Taylor's successor chosen as early as possible, Mayor Joyner will have the legal notice made tomorrow, and the days will have expired on Wednesday, January 6. The election can, therefore, be held on January 7, and that will in all probability be the day set for it.

The election will be general, that is, held all over the city, and in that election the ninth ward will vote.

The special ninth ward election for two councilmen and one alderman from that ward will be held on January 1. It is not possible, under the law, to consolidate the two elections.

John W. Grant Announces.

John W. Grant, whose term as member of the council from the sixth ward expires with the year, will be a candidate for the vacant aldermanic place.

On being asked as to his determination, Mr. Grant said last nigmt:

"My friends have been good enough to insist upon my announcing my candidacy for the vacancy, and so general has been this expression that I have concluded to authorize the statement that I will make the race. Having served for two years in council from th esixth ward, and as chairman of the finance committee, it gratifies me to feel that my services at least warrant the suggestion of my promotion. I will deem it a privilege to serve the city on the aldermanic board if the people so honor me, and I promise in advance that, if elected, I will give to the city the best of my efforts and energy in its behalf."

George Holliday Announces.

George H. Holliday, of 64 Forrest avenue, a well-known citizen of Atlanta for many years, announced last night that he will make the race for alderman to succeed Dr. Walter Taylor.

"My friends have been urging me to make the race," he said, "and I have decided to do so. I have lived in Atlanta ever since the war, and believe I know the needs of Atlanta, and if elected to the aldermanic board will do my best in behalf of the city."

Mr. Holliday, a number of years ago, made the race against John H. Goldsmith for city comptroller, and was beaten by the narrow margin of 50 votes. He is a prominent secret order man.

Dr. Horace Grant May Run.

Dr. Horace Grant, of the sixth ward, has also been urged by his friends to make the race, but he has as yet made no definite announcement on the subject other than to say that he will at the proper time give the matter due consideration.

CHRISTMAS DAY WAS A DAY OF JOY for Marion Kiser, a young negro man, but it was turned to sorrow when Judge Broyles fined him for discharging firearms inside the city limits. Marion was expecting a little pickaninny at his home, and when the said offspring arrived, his exuberance knew no bounds. He took his pistol out into the yard and, with many a warwhoop, shot it several times. Officers Bishop and Wyly appeared on the scene and put a stop to the celebration. The judge thought it a good cause, but charged Marion $10.75 for his frolic.

Colonel Pound Still Dangerously Ill.

The condition of Colonel Abel Pound, who is sick at his home, 112 Crew street, does not change pronouncedly for the better, notwithstanding the fact that he is again conscious. He is extremely weak.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS ARE SEEKING "TONE"

Chicago, December 26.—Active workers in the cause of woman's suffrage have reached the conclusion that a certain amount of "tone" is needed in order to play politics successfully, and with this end in view an effort will be made to induce Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago's social leader, to interest herself on behalf of the women who are anxious to vote in the municipal elections. Officers of the equal suffrage organization decided today to learn Mrs. Palmer's views on the question

SUPT. SLATON CRITICALLY ILL

His Condition Showed Slight Improvement This Morning.

SICK FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Superintendent William M. Slaton Suffering From Severe Attack of Pleuro-Pneumonia—Three Doctors and Two Nurses Are in Attendance.

At 1 o'clock this morning it was announced at the residence, 142 Jackson street, that Superintendent William M. Slaton, of the Atlanta public school

WILLIAM M. SLATON.
He is Dangerously Ill.

system, who is dangerously ill, was a little better, the improvement being noted late at night.

He has been ill for only a few days with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia and three physicians, Drs. W. B. Armstrong, Charles Andrews and C. B. Strickler, and two trained nurses are in attendance.

Yesterday the physicians began administering oxygen to keep up his vitality. Last night his condition was reported as unchanged, and hope was still held out for his recovery.

About ten days ago Superintendent Slaton was taken ill, but continued to look after the business of his office. About six days ago he was forced to take to his bed, and the symptoms of pneumonia developed.

Mr. Slaton was elected at the head of the Atlanta schools in June, 1907, and he has already proven himself a very valuable city official. He succeeded his father, Professor W. F. Slaton, who was the superintendent of the public schools for many years.

The friends of Mr. Slaton sincerely hope to see him soon at his place of business again.

ATLANTA GETS NEW COMPANY

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Coming.

On January 1st the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance company will open department offices on the sixth floor of the Empire building, with W. M. Francis in charge as department manager. For the past twenty-five years the company has been represented by W. S. Hastle & Son at Charleston, who controlled what was known as the southeastern department. It now becomes the Atlanta department, the company having recognized the importance of this point on account of its geographical and commercial advantages.

This new division will include the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and this company being the only one of its kind in the steam boiler field as a specialty and one of the largest in the world in the number of boilers inspected and insured, means a further material addition to the business of Atlanta.

Mr. Francis' connection with the company covers a range of twenty-five years, the past ten of which have been spent in Atlanta where he has represented the company as chief inspector, which position he will continue to fill in addition to that of manager.

The field force which will now report to Atlanta will consist of eight special agents and inspectors and with the increased clerical force made necessary, will add further to the insurance colony of Atlanta.

NEGROES ENTERED HOME OF MRS. C. M. PEEK

Mrs. C. M. Peek, 222 Smith street, was badly frightened last night when a negro entered her sitting room and asked her if she was alone. She said her husband was on the front porch, but a second negro who was standing outside the door called her a liar. Frightened, she ran out the front door, and did not stop until she was four blocks away. Call Officers investigated, but the negroes had made their escape.

TRIED TO STEAL SILVER OF FLETCHER QUILLIAN

The silver of Fletcher Quillian had a narrow escape from being stolen last night. Mr. Quillian and his family left the city some time ago, and left their silver in the charge of a neighbor, Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, 269 Crew street. About 6 o'clock one of Mrs. Stephenson's daughters went into the sitting room, where the silver was kept and saw the box in the window about to make its exit. She grabbed the box, and the thieves fled. Officers Fisher and Williams investigated.

Ready Monday for an Enormous Business

To fill the Rogers Stores to the doors and overflowing with the greatest volume of business ever chronicled in December, we have cut prices in a fashion without precedent. Every store bristles with matchless bargains in fresh Groceries of the fanciest quality.

Rogers' La Rosa Flour

Barrel $5.75
48-lb. Bag $1.35
24-lb. Bag 69c

We have one more carload of the celebrated La Rosa Flour, which must be sold before next Thursday night. This Flour is the best milled, equal to any higher priced advertised brand, and is lower in price than millers ask today in car lots. The following special prices Monday and Tuesday:

Caroline Peas—Sweet, tender peas, regular 15c can; this sale, can 9c

Baby Brand Peas—Tender, green peas; regular 15c can; this sale, can 9c

Fame Brand Peas—Early June or marrowfat peas; special sale Monday and Tuesday, green, tender peas, can 9c

19 ROGERS' STORES

Santa Claus Soap—A splendid laundry soap; Monday and Tuesday; special price, 9 cakes 25c

Gold Dust—Special prices this sale; nine 5c packages 25c
Fifteen 2 1-2c packages 25c

White Cabbage—Beautiful stock; pound 3½c

Rogers' Fruit Cake—Made from the finest materials; 35c quality; Monday and Tuesday, pound 25c

Red Top Corn—Maine's very choicest, selected snow corn, deliciously sweet and tender; well worth 15c can; Monday and Tuesday, can 9c

YELLOW YAM POTATOES—Fancy selected Potatoes; special shipment; Monday and Tuesday, peck 25c

NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES—Now is the time to try the finest potatoes you ever ate, at lowest prices; peck 29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS—Genuine Premium Hams, fancy sugar cured, cut from young corn-fed hogs; small, lean, juicy ones; special price Monday and Tuesday, pound 14½c

ROGERS' 19 PURE FOOD STORES

GEORGE ANDREWS STRUCK BY AUTO

Accident Occurred at Corner Mitchell and Whitehall Streets.

While on his way to Marietta in his auto, at the corner of Mitchell and Whitehall street, yesterday about 1:20 o'clock, John A. Sibley, manager of the Cadillac agency, ran over George Andrews, 14 years old, of 50 Hood street. Several hours later he came to police station and gave himself up. His bond was fixed at $1,000, and was signed by W. O. Jones.

The boy was knocked down and run over by both the front and the rear wheels. He was taken to the Wesley Memorial hospital, where it was stated that his injuries would not prove fatal.

Mr. Sibney stopped his car as quickly as possible and tried to get the boy in his machine to take him to a hospital. A great crowd had gathered, however, and members of it refused to allow him to take charge of the boy, and one man threatened to burn his machine. The excitement proved too much for Mrs. Sibney, who was in the car with her husband and she fainted.

Seeing he could do nothing, Mr. Sibley put on low gear and left the scene, taking his wife to Marietta, and afterwards returning to Atlanta, where he gave himself up to the police.

Speaking of the accident Mr. Sibney said:

"My wife and I had been in Marietta spending Christmas. We returned home by street car, and seeing what a pretty day it was I proposed that I get my automobile and go back to Marietta, take our relatives there for a ride and remain over until Sunday. I got the auto, and we returned home, 239 Capitol avenue, where we secured changes of clothing.

"Going up Mitchell street towards Forsyth, I reached Whitehall street. Just after passing the corner a little boy came out into the street, and in three or four jumps was on the fender of the machine, facing me. The car knocked him down. A crowd collected. I begged them to let me take the boy into the machine and carry him to a hospital. Some man cried out "burn the car." Several tried to drag me from the car. My wife fainted, and seeing that I could not get the boy I put on low gear and left the scene, taking my wife to Marietta, and returning to Atlanta gave myself up. I tried to find the father of the boy, but have not yet succeeded. I did see the grandmother of the boy. I also went to the hospital, and there learned that the little boy would recover."

DR. W. A. TAYLOR AT FINAL REST

Funeral Services Held Yesterday at First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of Dr. Walter A. Taylor, prominent and popular Atlanta, who died on Christmas morning, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, the ceremony being conducted in a beautiful manner by Rev. W. L. Lingle. The interment was in Oakland.

A large delegation from the general council of the city of Atlanta, of which Dr. Taylor was for two years a member, was present in response to a call from Mayor Joyner. The pallbearers were Reuben Arnold, Lowry Arnold, Dunbar Roy, Lowry Porter, W. L. Meador, W. T. Meador, Thomas Arnold and James C. Freeman.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and the gathering of Dr. Taylor's friends and relatives paid him fitting tribute.

The honorary escort, composed of the closest friends of Dr. Taylor, were as follows: Marcellus O. Markham, R. A. Hemphill, M. R. Wilkinson, E. P. McCurdy, Thomas Avary, J. J. Smith, Robert F. Shedden, Edward C. Peters, W. A. Terrell, Dr. Joseph Jacobs and C. R. Porter, of Rome.

PLAN BANQUET FOR GOV. FOLK

Kappa Alphas Will Entertain the Distinguished Visitor.

When Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, comes to Atlanta within the next few weeks to deliver a lecture he will be entertained at a banquet to be given in his honor by the members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity of the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

Governor Folk has attained national prominence as a statesman, and the members of his college fraternity in this state are determined to entertain him in such elaborate manner as behooves the distinction he has gained in life.

Preparations for the banquet will begin at once, and the initial efforts are being made by Robert Lee Avery, president of the Atlanta Kappa Alpha Association; Lamar Hill, president of the Georgia Kappa Alpha Association; Ben Lee Crew, former president of the Atlanta Association, and Carl Hutchesun, former president of the state association. It is the desire of those behind the movement that the fraternity shall invite, in addition, prominent men in every walk of life, who are not members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity to take part in the banquet. Among these will be Georgia's United States senators, several of her congressmen, professional men, merchants and prominent business men, Governor Hoke Smith, Governor-elect Brown, justices of the supreme court and state house officers.

Clark Howell, national committeeman from Georgia, and who is one of the most prominent members of this college fraternity in the south, will be toastmaster of the occasion. Immediate plans will be made for the banquet which promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of Georgia.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

A GREAT MASS MEETING WILL BE held at Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church today at 3 o'clock under the auspices of Holmes Institute, located at the corner of Fort and Baker streets. The object of the meeting is to raise funds to help buy books and pay the tuition of the poor children. The school opened on November 2, and has an enrollment of more than one hundred. English, dressmaking, printing and carpentry are taught. Prominent speakers will be: Bishops J. S. Flyper, H. M. Turner, Revs. W. H. Tuggle, W. G. Alexander, E. R. Miller, H. A. Rucker, H. D. Canady, E. W. Lee and Colonel Sidney C. Tapp.

THE FRIENDS OF ADJUTANT J. G. Ramsey, of Gordon street, regret to learn of his serious illness for the last week.

A MASS MEETING IN THE INTEREST of a juvenile reformatory for negroes will be held at Friendship Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Dr. J. W. Lee, pastor of Trinity Methodist church; Dr. E. W. Moore, Philadelphia; President John Hope, of the Atlanta Baptist College. This movement is being fostered by Rev. E. R. Carter, pastor of Friendship church.

PAUL WILKES, OF MACON, PERSONAL representative of Hon. Ben L. Jones, one of the leading and most successful capitalists and business men of the Central city, is in Atlanta for a few days. Mr. Wilkes was for quite a while connected with the Macon bureau of The Atlanta Constitution and with The Macon News, and later with The Georgian, in Atlanta. Mr. Wilkes is being given a warm welcome by his Atlanta friends.

MRS. HOWARD K. LANCEY, OF JACKSONVILLE, who has been seriously ill for a month or more past at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McGuire, on Clark street, has recovered sufficiently to be able to undertake the journey home, accompanied by her daughter.

THOMAS POUND, OF BIRMINGHAM, one of the prominent figures in Jefferson county, is in the city at the home of his brother, Colonel Pound, 112 Crew street. Mr. Pound came over in obedience to a telegram advising him of his brother's dangerous illness. Mr. Pound was born and reared in Atlanta, and made this city his home up to ten or twelve years ago, when he moved to Birmingham. Mr. Pound is one of the leading political quantities in Jefferson county.

FINDS GRAVE OF HUSBAND BY AID OF CONSTITUTION

Who Has This Information?

Editor Constitution: I will very much appreciate through the columns of your paper if any old soldiers can give any information as to where Second Lieutenant S. W. Gardner, of company K, Forty-fifth Alabama regiment, was buried.

Lieutenant Gardner was wounded on July 24, 1864, and died on July 30, following, at Buckner's hospital, and was buried near Atlanta somewhere.

I have looked the cemeteries over time and again, but have never been able to get any trace of where he was buried, and take this as my last resort to try to locate my husband's grave. I will be thankful for any information enabling me to do so.

MRS. M. A. GARDNER.
No. 429 East Georgia Avenue.
Atlanta, Ga., September 30, 1908.

The above card, written to the editor of The Constitution, was published in this paper on October 2, and a few days later was answered by Mrs. Mary Long, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Newnan, Ga., who stated there was buried in the confederate cemetery there a "Lieutenant S. W. Gardner, of an Alabama regiment."

In vestigation has since proved this grave was the one which had been sought by the widow for the past forty years.

The author of this note is now Mrs. M. A. McCarthy, but she signed the name of her first husband in order to find the grave for which she has sought, industriously since the news of his death reached her before the end of the war.

Now, that she has found the grave, with her two sons, S. W. Gardner, of Hardaway, Ala., and J. M. Gardner, of Montgomery, Ala., she proposes to erect a suitable monument to the sacred memory of her first husband and their father.

Mrs. Gardner is now Mrs. John McCarthy, of Hardaway, Ala., having married John McCarthy, of Macon county, Alabama. They have had four children. Two of them are Mrs. Sam J. Jones, of 245 North Jackson street, Atlanta, and Mrs. W. B. Blount, of 429 East Georgia avenue, and Mrs. L. P. Jones, of Hardaway, Ala., and J. E. McCarthy, who died four years ago.

SERUM TO SAVE HOGS.

Antitoxin for Cholera Is Discovered by Missourian.

Columbia, Mo., December 26.—As a result of perfecting a serum that is an antitoxin for hog cholera, the Missouri Agricultural College guarantees the state legislature that, with an appropriation of $45,000 a year, it will save the farmers of Missouri from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 annually.

The college announces unequivocably that it [illegible] prepared to vanquish hog cholera. The serum is drawn from what is known as hyper-immunized hog, the fibering being removed so as to prevent clotting. The serum is treated with small quantities of carbolic acid, and will keep in a cool place from six to twelve months.

His Preference.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?"

"Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you, sir."

RECORD AT MONTGOMERY.

Number of Marriage Licenses Exceeded Number of Casualties.

Montgomery, Ala., December 26.—The most serious Christmas accident reported from middle Alabama was the accidental death of Stewart Lofton, the son of W. H. Lofton, a merchant of Fort Deposit. With a number of boys, he was out hunting when a gun was prematurely discharged, killing him instantly.

At Cottonwood, the baby of R. B. Tucker fell into a tub of water, and may die. Two small sons of Mayor Meriwether, of Demopolis, were severely burned by fireworks.

In Montgomery there were a number of fights among negroes, but only one of them resulted seriously.

A feature of the holiday statistics is the remarkable record of marriage licenses issued. From Monday morning until tonight, the record shows that 123 couples secured licenses to wed in this county.

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GREAT RECORD FOR MARATHON

Matthew Maloney Sets a New Mark for Amateurs.

He Goes the Full Distance in 2 Hours, 36 Minutes, 26 1-5 Seconds—Maloney Ran Away From a Field of 115 Contestants.

New York, December 26.—Matthew Maloney, of the Trinity Athletic Club of Brooklyn, a newcomer in athletics, established a new world's amateur running record for the full Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, in a race from Rye-on-the-Sound, to Columbus circle, this city, today.

Maloney ran away from a field of 115 contestants, finishing in fairly good condition. His time, 2 hours and 36 minutes, 26 1-5 seconds, is far ahead of all previous amateur records.

J. F. Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club of this city, who won the Yonkers Marathon race last Thanksgiving day, finished second in 2:45:12 1-5, and J. Clarke Xavier, American Athletic Association, New York city, was third, in 2:47:22 2-5.

Crowley won the Yonkers race in 2:44:35 over a road which was almost ankle-deep in mud, but the course today was, for the greater part, covered with frozen snow, and its slippery condition marks Maloney's work as a wonderful performance. Maloney ran in the Yonkers race, but he fainted after going 25 miles.

Maloney came from County Clare, Ireland, about three years ago, and has been in training about three months. He is 23 years old, and was one of the Trinity Club's team which won the junior country championship in Celtic park, Long Island, six weeks ago.

Today's race was run under the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union, and President James E. Sullivan accompanied the leaders from start to finish.

The first three men to finish beat Hayes' time for the recent Olympic Marathon at Shepherds Bush, London. His figures then were 2:56:02 4-5. A comparison of Maloney's time today and that made by Dorando and Longboat in their professional races over the same distance in Madison Square Garden within the last five weeks, stamps the newcomer as a world beater at the long-distance running game.

In beating Hayes, Dorando covered the indoor track in 2:45:05 2-5, and Longboat, when he defeated Dorando over the same track, was time 2:45:25 2-5.

The course today was carefully measured by a corps of civil engineers, accompanied by representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union, so that there can be no doubt as to the Maloney record being made over the full Marathon distance.

CHASE AND STRICKLETT MAY RETURN TO FOLD

New York, December 26.—While it looks as if the mission of Harry Pulliam and Ban Johnson to the Pacific coast for the purpose of getting that league to come into the fold of organized baseball has failed, it is more than probable that at least two players now in that organization belonging to Greater New York clubs will be induced to come back east and desert the outlaws.

The two are Hal Chase, the peerless first baseman of the Highlanders, and Elmer Stricklett, the discoverer of the spit ball, who belongs to the Brooklyn club. Jimmy McAleer, of the St. Louis Browns, is on his way to the coast to try and wean the two players away from their allegiance to the Pacific Coast League, and as McAleer is well liked by all players, he will probably succeed.

A story that McAleer was trying to get Chase for the St. Louis Browns has been going the rounds, but there is nothing to it. McAleer has been through the two big baseball wars of recent years, the Brotherhood strife of 1900, and the American League expansion ten years later, and is well qualified to show Chase and Stricklett where they are making a big mistake in sticking to small leagues outside the fold of the national agreement.

Frank Farrell, of the Highlanders, is anxious to have Chase back next season, and is willing to meet the recalcitrant player more than half way. The same is true of Ebbets, of Brooklyn, in regard to Stricklett.

EUGENE DEMONT IN GREAT DEMAND

Gene Demont, the old Baron shortstop, is in great demand.

As has been published, he was offered the management of Columbus, Ga., South Atlantic League, prior to placing of James Fox, former Atlanta first baseman, in charge.

Since, he has received the offer of the manager's berth with Augusta, in the same league. And this is not all. Gene has received an offer from Montgomery to play shortstop for the 1908 Pretzels.

In spite of all the flattering offers, Demont states that he will not play ball next season. He has received a letter from Manager Molesworth notifying him that he will not be needed by Birmingham next year. Molesworth offered to place Gene wherever he desired to go. Birmingham has Demont on its list of suspended players, but will release him to any other club in return for the waiver price, $400.

CARTERSVILLE TIED MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL

Cartersville, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A hotly contested game of football between Cartersville and the Marietta High School yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie, each team failing to score.

Brilliant plays on both sides brought forth cheers from the large crowd that attended the game.

ATLANTA A. C. READY FOR VANDY

Great Basketball Game Is Promised for Monday Night.

Local Players Are in Fine Shape. Vandy Has Strong Line-Up, and Is Confident of Winning—Dancing Feature Will Be Continued.

Tomorrow night at the Atlanta Athletic Club the club basketball team will play their second game of the season, Vanderbilt university being their opponents. The game will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Vanderbilt is said to have a strong team this year; in fact, a stronger team than last, and one of the strongest that has ever represented the Commodores on the basketball floor.

Captain Neeley and Manager Throop will play forwards for the Commodores. These two men were with the team last year, and are good goal throwers, heady players and aggressive at all stages.

At center, McGehee, the dashing half back of this season's football team, will be seen. He is said to be equally as good a basketball player as he is a football player and accurate in his passing and a wonderful aid in team work.

At guards is where the Commodores shine. Carl Martin is an ex-Mobile Young Men's Christion Association star and has been playing basketball for some time, familiar with all the fine points of the game and a careful man regarding watching his baskets. At the other guard will be seen Vaughn Blake, captain of the 1908 football team, an aggressive player, fast on his feet and a hard man to handle.

With the above line up, Vanderbilt should make things hot for the local aggregation and a strong game is expected.

The local team got in their last workout last night when they played a practice affair with Marist college. The work was fast and all the men got a chance in the game to work out and work up to the required high class of form set by Coach Heisman, and today the men are in the best of shape and confident of playing the game of their lives.

Stein Stone, the ex-Vanderbilt football player and coach of the Clemson college football team during the season just closed, has been accepted by the club to referee the game. It is rather a novel experiment to accept for an official a man so prominently connected with either one of the contestants, but in view of Mr. Stone's known fairness in all decisions the local club accepted him as the referee.

Joe Bean, the athletic director at Marist college, will act as umpire, and Mr. Bean's work on previous occasions has demonstrated to those who have witnessed that he is as competent a basketball judge as any yet seen on the local shodlu make things hot for the local

The dancing feature after the game will be given again and continued throughout the season as a compliment to the visiting teams. The sponsors and chaperons will be selected, but as yet they cannot be announced. This feature of the game with Birmingham was a marked one, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

All the lady friends of the club are cordially invited to be present, and any gentleman friend who can secure a ticket from one of the club members or the club secretary which entitles him to purchase admission can also attend.

The line-ups will be about as follows:

A. A. C.—	Position.	VANDERBILT—
Doonan (Capt.)	F.	Neeley (Capt.)
Hudson	F.	Throop
Atkisson	C.	McGehee
Post	G.	Martin
Thornton	G.	Blake

Referee, Stone (Vanderbilt); umpire, Bean (Marist).

ROGER BRESNAHAN ILL BUT IGNORES ADVISERS

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Roger Bresnahan, the big bundle of energy and fixed purpose, is threatened with pneumonia.

For more than two weeks the shadow of the malady has fallen across Roger's path. But the Cardinal's new manager has set his teeth against yielding to the admonitions of his physicians and Stanley Robinson.

Bresnahan recently went to New York against the advice of his physicians. When he reached the metropolis he complained of a severe cold in his chest. Bresnahan returned to his home in Toledo, O., and after remaining in his room for a few days came on to St. Louis to confer with Robinson. He left for Toledo that morning against the advice of St. Louis physicians.

JOE CANTILLION IS A FOXY MANAGER

The Way He Handled the Release of Jack Warner Showed Fine Diplomacy.

Joe Cantillon keeps his weather eye open for business deals and has shown diplomacy and keen perception in the management of the team.

When Jack Warner received an offer to act as manager of the Galveston club he went to Cantillon.

"I want to buy my release from you," he said. "I have a chance to manage a club and get part of the stock. As I am getting old I feel that for my future benefit I ought to accept it."

"It would cost $1,500 to buy your release from Washington," Cantillon is reported to have said. "That's a tidy sum and I know you'll need it if you break away from us. Now I'll tell you what I will do. Give me first pick of your ball players for two years and we will consider the matter closed."

"I'll do it," and Warner shook hands with Cantillon on the proposition.

Warner didn't know that all American League clubs were willing to waive on him and none of the big minor leaguers showed any desire to buy him.

The Very Thing.

"Mornin', boss! Movin' out, eh?" said the seedy tramp, who had stopped to watch the operation. "Is dey any thing you don't need dat I might take?"

"Yes," snapped the grouchy suburbanite, tossing a bundle into the van, "a bath!"

FRED J. WAGNER WILL START RACE

Official Auto Starter to Preside at New Orleans Race.

Foreign Cars Will Be Represented in Mardi Gras Speed Carnival, Several Entries Having Been Received for Twenty-Four-Hour Race.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Fred J. Wagner, for years the official starter of the American Automobile Association, the man who gave the word to the competitors in all the Vanderbilt cup races and the grand prize, has accepted the position of starter and referee of the Mardi Gras speed carnival to be held in New Orleans February 20, 21 and 22 during Mardi Gras season. Mr. Wagner will also look after the New York entries, a number of which will be made for the short races as well as the 24 hour world's championship race.

Inquiries regarding the meet and the conditions of the entry continue to pour into headquarters and many of the greatest cars in America will be sure to compete. Regarding the stand of the American Automobile association, as to which several have asked, Frederick F. Elliott, secretary of the national body, in a letter to the chairman of the board of directors says:

"Organizations which think it advisable to hold races will not, in any way, be censured or criticized and no recognition of the contest will be taken of their meets."

Absolute assurances have been received by President T. C. Campbell and Secretary Homer George that France, Italy and America will be represented in the twenty-four hour race. Assurances have also been received that one or more special trains of autoists will come from New York while the west will be represented by other trains. Altogether the meet is sure to be the greatest track meet ever held in America.

George R. Smith, general passenger agent for the Queen & Crescent lines, says he is figuring with two large auto parties already, and also a probable party from Columbus for the races. Other roads are also active in working for the carnival.

BASE SLIDING NOT DANGEROUS

Hughey Jennings Gives Some Dope on How to Hit the Dirt.

Hughey Jennings, always one of the best base-runners in the game, and with hardly an equal in touching runners trying for second base when he was with the Baltimore club, spoke recently of the science of base-running, and incidentally of the liability of a player being injured by spikes, in this way:

"Base sliding is not dangerous when the player knows how to do it, and spikes are not dangerous when the player knows how to handle the man that is coming in. The great success in saving yourself in base-running is to slide when you start to do it, 'ever hesitate. The man who starts to slide, and tries to stop is a goner sure. If he doesn't break an ankle he is lucky. The base-runner should throw all his strength into the slide, and he won't get hurt.

Little Chance of Injury.

"As a matter of fact, there is hardly any chance of an infielder being spiked if he plays the game right and the runner is only trying to get to the base. No matter how a base-runner goes into a bag, he cannot hurt the infielder if the latter is in the right position. McGraw, as often as every opponent on the field tried to get him, was never spiked until Dick Harley handed it to him when he had no reason to do so. McGraw always made the base-slider carry him onto the bag.

"The only man who has a chance to get hurt by spikes in baseball, if he is playing his game the way he should, is the first sacker. He must keep his foot on the bag, and he is, therefore, bound to get nipped more or less.

"But nobody wants to hurt a first baseman. In present day baseball I don't know of any one of them who is at all offensive. They are almost always, for some reason or other, good, big-hearted chaps that nobody would purposely hurt. Of them all in the American League I know of but one who might invite trouble, and that is 'Jigs' Donohue.

Jennings and Donohue.

"Donohue and I had several rows last year, and we told each other pretty plainly what we were thinking, I guess. But 'Jigs' proved himself a man every inch of him after the season was over when he came to our hotel during the world series, talked to the boys, advised them, and encouraged them. We buried the hatchet after that.

"Nobody wants to hurt a first baseman. It's a sort of unwritten law that, as the poor chap must keep his foot there, it isn't fair to cut him. Mattie McIntyre, for instance, would have played last year if he hadn't turned his ankle to save Bob Unglaub."

BOSTON HAS DENIED SALE OF CY YOUNG

Boston, Mass., December 26.—I. Hugh McBreen, secretary of the Boston Americans, said in regard to the reported sale of Cy Young that the veteran twirler would not be sold to St. Louis, as the result of the Criger deal, and that the story was the biggest fake that was ever started.

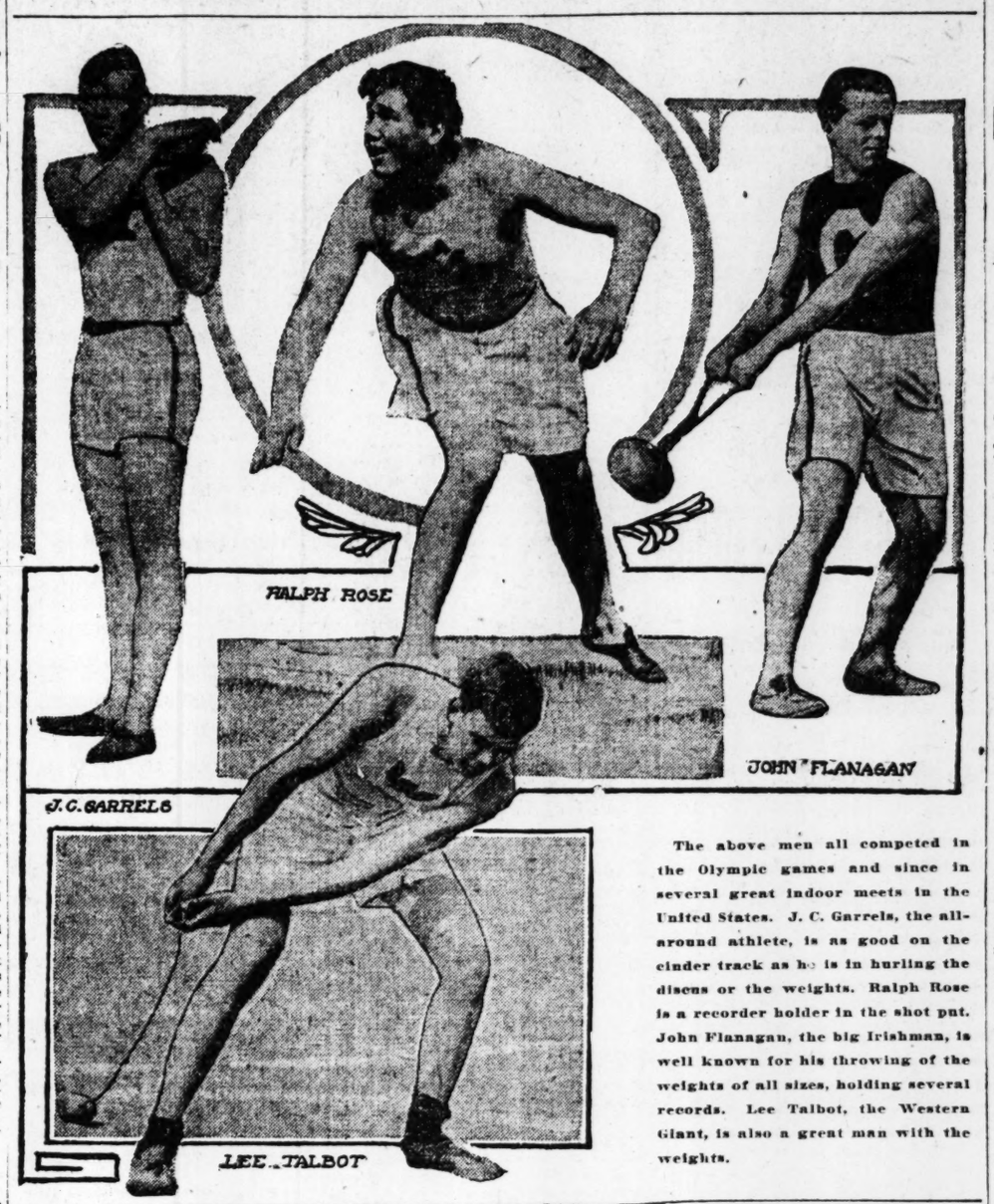
"You can say for me," said Mr. McBreen, "that there is no possible chance for Cy Young to be traded or sold to any club. President Taylor is at present in California, and as far as I know he has not had any offer to sell or trade Cy to any club. If such an offer was made, I believe Mr. Taylor would treat it as a joke."

BOWERMAN WANTED TO TRADE FOUR FOR TWO

Frank Bowerman, the new manager of the Boston National League team, caused a slight ripple in baseball circles on Thursday when he wired McGraw that he would like to trade Bill Dahlen, Catcher Graham, Outfielder Bates and Pitcher Flaherty for Charles Herzog and Cy Seymour.

McGraw did not think very much of the offer, not oeing willing to part with Herzog under any conditions, and not being exactly sure that the hard-hitting Seymour would not come back into his own again next year and play in the top-notch form of which he is capable.

FOUR WORLD-FAMOUS ATHLETES WHO HAVE BROKEN MANY RECORDS



The above men all competed in the Olympic games and since in several great indoor meets in the United States. J. C. Garrels, the all-around athlete, is as good on the cinder track as he is in hurling the discus or the weights. Ralph Rose is a recorder holder in the shot put. John Flanagan, the big Irishman, is well known for his throwing of the weights of all sizes, holding several records. Lee Talbot, the Western Giant, is also a great man with the weights.

SWAT MILLIGAN, THE PEERLESS BATTER OF THE POISON OAKS

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Incident No. 10

Yes, Swat Once Played in Tie Game

Bozeman Bulger: I am told that Swat Milligan never lost a game, but while traveling out west I was informed that he once figured in a tie. Is that true? A. K. EVANS, Parkhill, N. Y.

It is true that Mr. Milligan once played in a game which resulted in a tie, but it was only an exhibition game, and the result did not count in the official standing of the clubs. The incident might be interesting to some of those who have forgotten the details.

The Poison Oaks had agreed to play a club called the Uncracked Acorns to raise funds for a St. Patrick's day parade. Naturally Milligan was the great drawing attraction of the day. To give some zest to the sport a local saloon keeper placed a keg of beer on third base, and any player reaching that corner on a hit was entitled to a cooling drink. Ordinarily Milligan was a stickler for temperance, but this day he decided to take a glass to be democratic.

In the eighth inning neither team had scored, and a member of the committee implored Swat to cut loose. He did. Harold Hangover, who was pitching for the Uncracked Acorns, deep down in his craven heart had determined to catch Swat unawares and strike him out. Mr. Milligan discovered the plot and suddenly braced up. His eye, however, rested fondly on the keg which looked so inviting at third. He had come to bat with his trusty old home-run stick, and was shaking it menacingly. Hangover, thinking Swat was using his three-base bat, took no precaution and sent an outcurve whizzing toward the plate.

"C-r-a-c-k!" Swat had unlimbered for fair. The ball, going like a six-pound shot, took a northeasterly course and cleared the fence by four feet. A herd of cattle was grazing on the distant prairie and the ball hit right among them. The fielders started in wild pursuit. The rule still being in vogue that the batter could keep on scoring until the ball was recovered, Milligan started on his chase around the bags. For one time, though, he completely forgot himself, so bent was he on frivolity. He started toward third instead of first. Before his attention had been called to the error Milligan had made 200 runs, going around the bases in reverse style. He then turned and started back the other way. An hour later nothing had been heard from the fielders, and, deciding to take things easy, Milligan figured on quitting after making 500 runs. As Swat had finished his 199th lap, going in the correct way, a loud shout was heard from the entrance.

The fielders were returning with the ball.

When they had reached the herd of cattle the ball had been found sticking on the horn of an old milk cow. They immediately gave chase. The cow, becoming frightened, tore out for home, and it was there the fielders finally corraled her and dislodged the ball.

Hurrying to the park with the trophy, they entered the gates with victorious shouts. As Fielder McGluck rushed to the plate with the ball Swat was just coming in on his 200th lap since he had changed directions.

Walking to the plate, Umpire Kirk solemnly declared the game a tie.

"What do you mean?" demanded Milligan in a withering voice. "The Uncracked Acorns haven't even scored."

"That is true, Mr. Milligan," replied the umpire, "but as you made 200 runs going backwards we just subtract that from the 200 you made going right. As that leaves nothing for you and the Acorns had nothing to begin with, the game is a tie."

That is probably the incident to which you refer. B. B.

FRANK SAYS TARLETON GOT ALL THAT WAS DUE HIM

New Orleans, December 26.—"I am surprised to hear that Bobby Tarleton is displeased over anything," replied Charley Frank to a question last night, "for he certainly must have gotten all that was coming to him. As far as I'm concerned, I will be glad to know of Farrell explaining the matter to him, for he could not expect pay from the East Liverpool club for time when he had been sold to another club, New Orleans, and was no longer property of the Pennsylvania-Ohio League aggregation."

The local manager says that Tarleton started the season with New Orleans, receiving pay for work here, and then being regularly sold to the East Liverpool club, Bill Phillips, manager. The Ohio-Pennsylvania League season opened on May 1, but Bobby drew his pay at New Orleans preceding then.

The Ohio-Pennsylvania League closed its season on September 6—Labor Day—although it had been originally intended to play until the end of September. Tarleton and Phillips joined Frank's team at Birmingham immediately, Tarleton being sold to New Orleans, and receiving what Frank terms "double pay" for the remainder of the Southern League season. Most of the other players from the northern league remained in idleness, and few expected to get pay for the month when their managers sent them home.

Bobby, according to Mr. Frank, was congratulating himself on getting work and finishing the season a New Orleans player. But the national commission finally decreed that Pennsylvania-Ohio League lads should receive September pay, from the first to the thirtieth—and they did, or such of them as had not joined other clubs.

SULLIVAN MAY LEAD CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Catcher Will Probably Succeed Fielder Jones if the Latter Quits.

Washington, December 26.—"Doc" Harry White, the Chicago American pitcher, when told that Fielder Jones, the White Sox manager, had stated authentically that the Sox would be without his services next season, said: "I'm not a bit surprised. Jones did not want to come back last year, but Comiskey would have been in a bad hole for a manager and Jones showed his loyalty by returning.

"Every member of the Chicago club wants Billy Sullivan for Jones' successor, as Sullivan is the logical candidate for a playing manager."

"Doc" White received a long letter from Sullivan yesterday. The missive was dated Cork, Ireland, where Billy and Mrs. Sullivan are spending the winter.

"This is a great country, Harry," says Sullivan. "The climate agrees with me, too. Talk about gaining flesh, why I'm almost as big as Sox Seybold now, and will have hard work to round into shape next spring.

"Plan to take a week's trip to Killarnew and only wish you were here to go with me. Met an old countryman the other day, who saluted me in a familiar manner, gave me the sign I have often banded out to you when 'Ty' Cobb was at the bat. Remember how we used to get 'Ty's' goat? Makes me laugh every time I think of it."

NEW ORLEANS BUYS STEVE REAGAN

Former Senator Will Be Seen in the Pelican Outfield Next Season.

New Orleans, December 25.—Steve Reagan, the Toledo player that Jimmy Ryan used with Montgomery to grace right field for the Senators last season, will report here next spring, according to an announcement made by Manager Charley Frank last night. The Dutchman purchased the player from Montgomery, and believes he has a comer. Reagan is a big fellow, tall, but graceful, and speedy as a deer. He chased down more difficult flies for Montgomery and Birmingham last season than probably any outfielder either possessed. He was with Birmingham a short time, but mostly with the Ryanites.

"Yes, the outfield at present consists of Jack Manning, "Dutch" Weimer and Reagan," admitted Manager Frank last night. "I'm going to have some new ones, though, and there will be plenty to pick from. Lord goes to Cleveland, and Joe Rickert to Chattanooga. Montgomery, I suppose, will play in the Cotton States or the Texas League next season.

"Rickert was sold to Johnny Dobbs' Chattanooga club, in the South Atlantic League, along with "Ginger" Clark, you know. Both are good boys, but I think I'll have better men in their places, and the Pelicans will be right at the front all the way next season."

Rickert was good at base-stealing, but batted and fielded less than either Manning or Reagan. Wiemer was a star in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League, and recommended highly to Frank by "Silver Bill" Phillips, old scout. The dope shows that Reagan was there with the willow, and fielded better than either Bay or Hunter, of Nashville, or Dexter or Rickert, of New Orleans.

The batting and base-running record for 1908 of Reagan, Manning and Rickert, the latter to be replaced by a stranger that the Chicago Cub manager tried to draft, but failed, follows:

Player.	G.	AB.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Reagan	135	427	126	157	16	34	.253
Manning	98	349	81	92	26	17	.232
Rickert	137	506	116	157	12	41	.220

Manning fielded .970, Reagan .964 and Rickert .931.

BIG PROFIT MADE ON IRA THOMAS

Detroit Got $3,500 for Catcher from Connie Mack—All Hands Satisfied.

The Detroit ball club will realize a nice profit on the sale of Ira Thomas to Philadelphia, says The Detroit Journal.

The sale price of $3,500 is a snug sum for a catcher like Thomas. The New York American had him two seasons. In 1906 he helped out in a few games, but in 1907 he was worked more often. Griffith became convinced that Thomas would not do for the Highlanders, so he asked for waivers, and every club in the league, with the exception of Detroit, waived on the tall backstop. Detroit forked over $2,200 to New York, and he had a one-year trial with the Tigers.

It will be recalled by fans that Thomas was used on the days when visiting clubs depended on southpaw pitching. Schmidt, like many others, could do little against left-handed pitching, so that the good batting average that Thomas built up this year was against pitchers who are usually soft for right-handed hitters. In 1907 Thomas biffed at a .192 clip, when he was taking his batting turn against both kinds of hurlers.

SECOND VICTORY FOR LIGHT WOOL

He Wins the Hunter's Handicap at Oakland.

Miss Highland, 20 to 1 Shot, Upset the Calculations of the Talent by Winning the Third Race. Gambrinus, the Favorite, Failed to Show Class.

Oakland, Cal., December 26.—Light Wool scored his second victory of the week at Emeryville today, winning Hunter's handicap from Collector Jessup and Hanbridge. The Thomas horse was the favorite throughout, and led practically all the way. Miss Highland, a 20 to 1 shot, upset calculations by winning the third race. Gambrinus was the favorite, but failed to show much class. Saracinesca, the second choice, none too well handled, closed fast, but could not catch the Schreiber filly, which had clear sailing.

Colonel White, well-ridden by Miller, came with a run in the final sixteenth, and won from Captain Kennedy, who at one time was six lengths in front. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Knight Deck, 105 (Sullivan), 17 to 10, won; Prosper, 100 (C. H. Miller), 10 to 1, second; Em and Em, 122 (W. Miller), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:16 2-5. Miss Bootless, Harry Rogers, Mitre, Caronia, Hampton Beauty, Hand Maiden, Sid Silver, Mabel Fountain and El Paso ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Little Sis, 91 (Upton), 8 to 5, won; Calinda, 100 (Goldstein), 7 to 2, second; Rosevale, 95 (Sullivan), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Altamar, Michael and Lucky Mate ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Miss Highland, 105 (Butler, 20 to 1, won; Saracinesca, 122 (McCarthy), 14 to 5, second; Curriculum, 122 (Hayes), 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Paladini, Apto Oro, Gambrinus, Mike Asheim and Knight of the Grip ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile, Hunter's handicap: Light Wool, 110 (Notter), 5 to 2, won; Collector Jessup, 98 (Taplin), 18 to 5, second; Hanbridge, 118 (Butler), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Fantastic, Oxenite and Taskmaster ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Colonel White, 110 (Miller), 8 to 1, won; Captain Kennedy, 108 (Walsh), 2 to 1, second; Billy Pullman, 106 (Keogh), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Be Thankful, Dargantua and Kelowana ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Bill Eaton, 109 (Butler), 9 to 2, won; Hampass, 111 (Notter), 16 to 5, second; Banthel, 100 (Goldstein), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Erbet, Traffic, Toll Box and Gib C ran.

Oakland Entries for Monday.

First Race—Futurity course, selling: xDeneen, 101; Black Domino, Mike Asheim, Lady Hildreth, Dovalta, Long Hall, 106; Talentosa, Boleman, Berryessa, Anona, Gargan, Cholk Hedrick, 111.

Second Race—Six furlongs selling, two-year-olds: Be Brief, Figent, 105; Hoyle, 106; Rosevale, 107; Sempromum, 108; Colon, 109; Argonaut, 110; Joe Rose, 113; Minalto, 108.

Third Race—Futurity course, selling: xLord Provost, Adena, Maria, Salia, Boas, 106; St. Avon, 109; Belle Kinney, Seven Full, Andoche, Marion Rose, Gypsy King, 111; Sir Brillar, 114.

Fourth Race—Mile and twenty yards, selling: Carmeline, 103; Silver Sue, Paladini, 107; Keep Moving, L. C. Ackerly, xGargantua, 109; Cloverland, 110; Darelngton, 112.

Fifth Race—Mile and twenty yards, selling: Huapala, 103; Phil Igo, 102; Em and Em, 102; Melarlaploaid, Miss May Bowdish, Midmont, Royal Rex, Steel Blue, 105; Eckersall, Kamsack, 110.

Sixth Race—6 furlongs purse: Twilight Queen, 93; Coppers, Desirous, 98; Grace G., 107; Creation, 111; E. Nugent, 112.

xApprentice allowance.

SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—A clear, cool afternoon resulted in a large audience at the Thunderbolt track of the Savannah Jockey Club this afternoon. The track was in good shape, and there were five good races. In the first race, Grimaldi, 1 to 2, came to post very sore, and only came in third, fully ten lengths behind Redemption, who was second. Spring Frog was heavily backed in the second race. Pocotalligo led until the last hundred yards, when Spring Frog forged ahead, winning. Autumn Flower won the third race with ease. The fourth race was an uneventful gallop for Gunshot. The fifth was a hard contest from start to finish, with St. Valentine winning. Summary:

FIRST RACE—6 1-2 furlongs: Judge Dunden, 118 (D. Murphy), 4 to 1, won; Redemption, 110 (Dale), 7 to 2, second; Grimaldi, 123 (Brussell), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. Virgil T. also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile: Spring Frog, 109 (Goines), 6 to 5, won; Pocotalligo, 107 (Dale), 4 to 1, second; Belle of the Ball, 103 (Crowley), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:50 1-5.

THIRD RACE—One mile: Autumn Flower, 110 (Crowley), 3 to 5, won; Frank Lalor, 110 (Farrow), 4 to 5, second; Panique, 115 (Dale), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Soiree, Fimmap, Arthur Stilwell and St. Noel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Gun Shot, 103 (Crowley), even, won; Frank Patton, 105, (D. Murphy), 6 to 1, second; Don Astur, 107 (Goines), 4 to 1, third.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth: St. Valentine, 110 (W. Young), even, won; Countermand, 108 (Walcott), 9 to 2, second; Polar Star, 101 (Crowley), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:59 3-5.

SANTA ANITA.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 26.—Woodcarft, at 13 to 5, won the Citrus Belt handicap, one mile, at Santa Anita today, defeating Tony Bonera, a long shot a head, with Neva Lee third. Center Shot, holder of the world's record for a mile, was made a hot favorite, but bled and was pulled up in the stretch. Neva Lee and Center Shot ran head and head to the stretch, where Center Shot bled and Neva Lee quit. Tony Bonero and Woodcraft then moved up in a hard drive, the latter winning. Chapultepec equaled the world's record for five and a half furlongs, running the distance in 1:05. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs, selling Bick Mate, 94 (Wilson), 6 to 1, won; Pretension, 102 (Treubel), 2 to 1, second; King of the Mist, 99 (McGee), 12 to 1 third. Time 1:25. John Louis, A. Muskoday, Oberon, Lady Kitty, Teo Beach, Lord Stanhope and Elizabeth ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling: San Nicolas, 107 (Shilling), 7 to 5, won; Bavaria, 102 (Wilson), 9 to 2, second; Bemy, 105 (Howard), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:06. Gossiper II, Taxer, Bellestrome, Old Dominick, Turnaway, Work and Play and Freek and The Bear also ran.

THIRD RACE—5 1-2 furlongs, purse: Chapultepec, 107 (Powers), 4 to 5, won; Meslick, 107 (Page), 9 to 5, second; Golly Ding, 104 (Shilling), 5 to 1 third. Time 1:05. Ezz. R. and Grey Owl ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile, Citrus Belt handicap: Woodcraft, 107 (Shilling), 13 to 5, won; Tony Bonero, 107 (Cullen), 6 to 1, second; Neva Lee, 96 (Page), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 1-5. Ethel Day ran. Center Shot bled and was pulled up.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths: Animus, 109 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; Gold Way, 109 (Shilling), 6 to 5, second; St. Ilario, 103 (Rice), 1 2to 1 third. Time 1:58 1-5. Amia Dufour, Beauclere and Henry O ran.

SIXTH RACE—5 1-2 furlongs, selling: Mollie Montrose, 99 (Kennedy), 8 to 1, won; Escalante, 107 (Shilling), 6 to 1, second; Autigo, 109 (Archibald), 4 to1, third. Time,

1:06 1-5. Woggie Bug, Alleviator, Aragant, Town Topics, Shirley Rossmore, Feminine, Columbia Girl, Light Comedy, Buto Our Alma Dufour, Beauclere and Henry O. ran.

The Havana Races.

Havana, December 26.—Racing results at Almendares Park:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Won by Governor Folk; May Brennan, second; Prince Albert, third. Time 1:09 4-5.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: Won by Claiborne; John Murro, second; Elsa F., third. Time 1:02.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Won by Chief Hayes; Roseboro, second, Artful Dodger, third. Time 1:15.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: Won by Grafton; Amador, second; Imposition, third. Time 1:08 2-5.

FIFTH RACE—Won by Gowango; Hand Me Down, second; Sir Vagrant, third. Time 1:42 2-5.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE MOGULS GET THE BIGGEST SALARIES

Their American League Contemporaries Get "Small Money"—Older League Drew Largest Attendance Last Year.

The real reason, according to those in the know, that Fielder Jones, the clever commander of the Chicago White Sox, has been talking about quitting his post the past two years and which retirement is now a sure thing, he gayly states, is because Owner Comiskey has not been overly generous to him as regards salary.

With the American League putting men like Stallings and Lake into office, they are getting salaries down to a minimum. Hugh Jennings came in two winters ago a cheap man.

He was getting, he told me in The Times office one day last summer, $3,000 down in Baltimore. Detroit raised his stipend just a trifle—not over one or two hundred simoleons, to hear Hugh tell it.

He went on the job because he figured it is just as difficult to run a minor league club as it is to pilot a major league club, and then if one delivers the chattels in fast company he gets more fame.

It was a two-year contract for "small money" Jennings accepted. In justice to the owners of the Detroit club, it can be said that they voluntarily broke it last winter.

Herrmann made Jennings something like a bid of $10,000—or was it $12,000 per?—to sign to manage his Reds. Detroit refused to allow H. Angelface to vamoose. But it did not boost his pay. He's drawing now, it is generally understood, $5,000.

Take the monarchs in the two big leagues, and the National League will be shown to be paying out something like two dollars to every one the American League club owners let go of.

McGraw and Chance are $10,000 a year men. Besides, they own ten per cent of the clubs' stock, the same having been presented to them the first year they won the championship.

Fred Clarke doesn't get much under $10,000. Bresnahan is to draw $25,000 for three years' work here. Griffith will grab $6,500 from Cincinnati. Murray gets "his" from Philadelphia. Bowerman is probably a fairish cheap man. Brooklyn has no leader, and the chances are that $5,000 will cover the stipend of the man Ebbets finally selects.

Mack is one of the principal owners of the Athletics, so pays himself. Cantillon is reported to draw a fancy stipend. Lake is probably a cheap man. Stallings won't yank down anything like the saucy amount petered out to Chance, McGraw, Clarke, Bresnahan or Murray. That cares for the east.

Out west Fielder Jones has been getting $5,000 for covering center field and $2,500 additional for serving as monarch. Jennings gets $5,000. Lajoie is well paid, but he doesn't do any more than tie up Bresnahan, if he does as well. McAleer owns stock in the Browns. Besides, his pay is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

The National League is back in the spotlight. This year it outdrew the American League for the first time since the Johnsonian member became important. Probably the fact that the National League pays out the money is the reason for its appearance in the front row of baseball. The "dope" certainly shows that it is most generous to its managers, and it generally takes mazuma, you know, to make mazuma and bring success.—From an exchange.

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JOHNSON TALKS OF FIGHT.

Negro Says He Knew He Was Too Good for Burns.

Sydney, N. S. W., December 26.—In an interview today, after the fight for the heavyweight championship of the world here, in which Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist of aGlveston, Texas, won over "Tommy" Burns, the French-Canadian, Johnson said:

"I never doubted the issue from the beginning. I was too good for Burns. I have forgotten more about fighting than Burns ever knew. I was sure I would win from the start. The referee was fair, and I have no complaints to make."

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ATLANTA GETTING AROUSED OVER BASKETBALL GAMES

People Have Become Interested in the King of Indoor Games—Strong Schedules Booked by Local Teams—How the Game Is Played and Its Fine Points.

By J. W. Heisman.

Atlanta people are beginning to find out that basketball is one of the best of sports from a spectator's point of view, whether it is from the player's standpoint or not. This is evidenced not alone by the extraordinarily large and enthusiastic audience in attendance at the recent Birmingham game at the Athletic Club, but also by the general discussion of the sport that is being heard all over the city and by the questions as to the how and why of the points and rules of the game that are being asked.

The game above referred to was a most brilliant one, admirably played on both sides, and one well calculated to arouse the enthusiastic interest of the most conservative. Never before had so large and fashionable an audience witnessed a basketball game in this city, and the highly favorable impression that it created made permanent fans of hundreds who went expecting to be bored, but who came away converted and delighted. On tomorrow night another game will take place between the great club team and the very fine team from Vanderbilt university, and as there will undoubtedly be present an even larger attendance than on the last occasion, many have urged that I explain a few of the points of the game in advance.

The Court and Ball.

The game may be played upon any sized floor or field, though one 70 feet long by about 35 feet wide makes a very nice sized playing field. There are or should be boundaries to all courts, though local ground rules have generally to be made, which are of no importance in the present connection.

The ball is a perfectly round leather sphere, somewhat larger than a football.

The Baskets.

At either end of the court is an inclosed net suspended from an iron ring, a little larger in diameter than the diameter of the ball, in order that the ball may easily pass through the ring and drop down into the appended net.

The Teams.

Besides the above paraphernalia there is no other machinery, nor are there any other appliances to the game, except the teams themselves, of which there are, of course, but two in each match, and each team consists of five players—a center, two forwards and two guards.

There are officials, consisting of a referee, whose main business is to watch and judge of the ball by declaring to whom it belongs, when a goal has been scored, etc.; an umpire, who calls fouls, technical and otherwise, and a timekeeper and a scorer.

Time of Game.

The game is played for or through two halves, each lasting a period of twenty minutes, not counting the time taken out at various stages and for various reasons. The team which has the larger score at the end of the second half is the winner.

Object of the Game.

The two teams race each other in practically opposite directions, and the object of each side is to put the ball into their proper basket while striving to prevent the other team from scoring or shooting any goals into the other basket.

The tallest man and best jumper, generally speaking, is found at center position, and it is the business of the center to jump up for the ball, after it is thrown up by the referee, and bat it to one or other of his team mates. Two of these called forwards find the main object of their existence to center around shooting goals, i. e., throwing the ball into the basket, while the two guards try mainly to prevent the opposing team from doing any of this fancy "shooting" on their part.

The ball is put in play at the beginning of each half, and whenever a goal has been scored by the referee throwing it up in the middle of the field between the two opposing centers.

Signals.

As in football and baseball, signals to indicate what kind of team play to attempt are employed, only that in football the signals are usually vocal, given by the quarter back, while in basketball they are usually mere signs or gestures, or simple movements of some kind, as, the center stepping into the center ring with his right foot foremost, or his left, or stroking his hair with his hand, or kicking one foot against the other, etc. These signs, thrown off just before the ball is put into play, tell his entire team to what spot or to which man he is going to attempt to bat the ball, and it also serves as the signal of a carefully-figured-out play involving the next two or three or more succeeding passes of the ball. At the same time, of course, the other team, having given out a certain sign, is endeavoring to do something else with the ball. Naturally, it results that almost all of a team's ability to pull off plays of this description is largely, if not entirely, dependent on the ability of the center either to outreach or to outjump his opponent in order that he may succeed in playing the ball as he wishes, and not the other man.

Some of the Rules.

No player has a right to advance in any direction with the ball in his possession; that is, he may not carry it, though he may advance and retain virtual possession by bounding it on the floor and batting it down again as he makes progress, for each batting of the ball signifies momentary possession only, and another player can break up that constructive possession by jumping in and batting the ball himself or seizing it with his hands. This bouncing of the ball on the floor is called "dribbling," and is a very pretty feature of the game when well done.

No player may kick the ball or bat it with the closed fist.

No player is allowed to hold another, or to jump or charge into him while the other is trying to shoot for goal, nor to trip another, nor to strike, choke, hack, or use unnecessary roughness at any stage of the game. Neither is he permitted to use profane or unsportsmanlike language, either to an official or to another player.

If a player of one side has the ball no player of the other side standing behind him is allowed to put both arms around the one in possession at the same time in order to knock the ball out of the other's hands or to gain possession of it; one arm at a time is all he can use in thus playing the ball from the rear of an opponent in possession.

If three players are contending for possession of the ball at the same time a foul is called on that team which has two or three men mixed up, only one man from each team has a right to struggle for possession at the same time when the ball is not in the air.

Free Throwers.

The above is an offhand enumeration of the fouls that may be committed in basketball, and the penalty for a commission of any one of them means at least that the offended side has the right for a free throw for goal, which means that one man of their side may take the ball, and, going up the foul line—15 feet from his basket—take a free and unhampered shot at the basket, while the opponents are stopped from interfering with him or the ball in any way until the ball has either been caged in the basket or has missed it. If he succeeds in putting the ball in his side is credited with one point. If a team "shoots" a goal from the field during the regular course of play without the intervention of any foul, the basket or goal here counts two points. This is almost all the scoring that is done in a game, though a point may be gained at times by the referee decreeing that the one team has been fouled by a player of the other side charging or jumping into a man of the other side just as he is about to shoot.

There are a number of other rules, but the above are sufficient to give one an entirely adequate idea of the game from the spectartor's viewpoint, and they are certainly simple enough to be understood and gathered in at almost a glance.

The Game's Fine Points.

It is also obvious that the fine points of play in such a game would be summed up, mainly, in ability to pass the ball quickly and accurately for either short or long distances, to catch the ball with certainty, no matter where passed or what position the catcher may be in, to "shoot" unerringly for goals, to possess tireless energy in order to keep up with the wonderful activity required in the game and to play the game with discretion and conservatively so as not to commit fouls, for these are liable to prove costly enough to lose the game.

It follows, too, that large men are not at all needed in the game, barring the fact that a tall center is a good thing, particularly if he can jump well. As a matter of fact, the other players are apt to do better if they are under size, rather than over, for then they get about better. Speed is the desideratum of greatest moment in the game, including in the term shiftiness on one's feet, ability to stop and turn sharply, to dodge adroitly and to feint well in passing the ball. Players get very expert in all these departments of the game and their agility and dexterity are a pleasing sight. Naturally, the most spectacular part of the game is the shooting for goals, and this is often clever in the extreme, men scoring goals sometimes when lying almost flat on their backs 20 or 30 feet away from the basket.

Games Booked for Atlanta.

The management of the Athletic Club team and also of the Tech team have taken aggressive hold of the matter of arranging good games for the home campaign, and as a result we shall be able to see in Atlanta this winter some of the very finest teams in the south, and the best in the south are very little inferior to the best in the country anywhere. On tomorrow night comes the great Vanderbilt team with the famous Vaughn Blake, of football fame, playing one of the guard positions, and the redoubtable Stein Stone, himself a splendid center of last year, in the capacity of referee. This will be another extremely strenuous match for the Athletic Club and will tax their capabilities to the utmost. Undoubtedly there will be an even larger crowd on hand than there was to the Birmingham game, and as the seating capacity is limited, those who desire to attend will do well to secure a card of invitation from some member of the club at once. The dance after the game has proven a highly pleasing feature of the game thus far, and will be continued, so that the series of games at the club will prove something of a social season as well as an athletic season.

Two games have been booked with Columbus, one here, the other there, and one with the Tech team, which will take place on January 8 at the club gymnasium. Another will be with the University of Georgia, and still another with Tulane university, all in Atlanta. Mercer will probably be played in Macon, and a return game with Birmingham will be played in the Smoky City. The Auburn team will also be played some time during the season.

Tech will play a schedule of about eight games, four at home and four abroad, and in addition the prep schools in and around town will have excellent schedules.

It is plain, therefore, that there will be plenty of games for a fan to enthuse over, and as both football and baseball are now off the boards and for a long time yet to come, a man or lady, either for that matter, will do well to look into this matter of basketball and see if it isn't something well worth cultivating. The club team is almost an all-star aggregation, while the Tech team has in Bostwick and Myers two men who promise to become stars in short order. Dubard, of Marist college, is another very fine player. It takes but a moment for the veriest tyro to discover that these men are wonderfully skillful in the handling of the big ball and deserve to be encouraged.

HE MAY MEET ATTELL

Jem Driscoll, the little Welshman who has fought several winning contests in the east in the last three months, is about the best foreign pugilist who has come to these shores in a long time. He is trying hard for a match with Champion Attell and recently saw the moving pictures of the last Attell-Moran fight. After watching the pictures critically Driscoll said he was sure he could beat Attell.

NOTRE DAME FIVE ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Will Travel 2,500 Miles Before Returning Home—May Play in Atlanta.

Twenty-five hundred miles is some trip for a college basketball squad to take, but that is the trip that the Notre Dame University squad has started on.

This team is said to be the strongest basketball team that has ever been turned out in the west. The college is located in Indiana, and they have played eight games this season, and as yet no team has been able to give them even a close rub.

The team is on the way south. Monday night the team plays the Nashville Athletic Club. Vanderbilt University will be taken on Tuesday night. Wednesday night, Birmingham Athletic Club will be played, and on Thursday night the Montgomery Young Men's Christian Association will be tackled.

Leaving Montgomery, the team will go to Mobile and New Orleans, and out through Texas, returning to Notre Dame via Arkansas.

The management of the local club has not said anything regarding it, but there may be a chance of the Notre Dame five playing in Atlanta, and if they do, there will be a fine game, if the reports of the work being done by the team can be taken as an evidence of their strength.

TEAR 'RED SOX' FROM BREASTS

Boston, Mass., December 26.—The Boston Americans will have the "Red Sox" dropped as the insignia of their uniforms when they appear upon the field next year. Treasurer Hugh McBreen said today that he hoped the title would remain, but that never again would the members of the club have the famous stocking stretched across their breast. Instead, will be the word "Boston," as it was two years ago.

BRIARCLIFF RACE MEETING.

Conditions of Entrance Eligibility Were Reconsidered.

At a meeting of the Briarcliff race committee, held Monday, December 21, at the Automobile Club of America, it was unanimously decided to reconsider the conditions of eligibility adopted the week before. In their places were made restrictions expected to satisfy alike makers of American and foreign cars.

The maximum bore was placed at 4 5-8 inches. A maximum stroke of 6 inches was adopted, with a minimum wheel base of 115 inches and a minimum weight of 2,800 pounds. In the restrictions originally adopted, the maxmum bore was placed at 5 1-4 inches, with no limit on the stroke; a minimum weight limit of 2,600 pounds, and a minimum wheel base of 110 inches.

The Automobile Club of America, as donee of the Briarcliff trophy, will be asked to secure the consent of the donor to the elimination of the clause in the deed of gift making it necessary that "the manufacturer of a car entered in the race shall have sold and delivered or have built and have had ready for delivery, at least thirty days before the date of the contest in the year 1909, at least ten cars similar in each and every respect to the car offered for entry."

This request is made in view of the fact that the restrictions as finally adopted can produce practically nothing but strictly stock models. The maximum bore and stroke adopted apply to four-cylinder motors only. Equivalents for both dimensions in motors of a greater or less number of cylinders are to rule.

C. F. Wyckoff presided at the meeting. There were present H. A. Lozier and C. A. Emise, Lozier; H. U. Palmer, Simplex; E. R. Hollander and H. T. Clinton, Fiat; C. E. Moscovics and Walter Allen, Allen-Kingston; Harry S. Haupt, Thomas; C. H. Tangeman and Harry Fosdick, Lancia; Clair Hamilton, Isotta; Paul Lacroix, Renault; Percy Owen, Chalmers-Detroit; Sidney Bowman, Apperson; E. B. Gallaher, Maja.

Paul Lacroix made the first entry for the race shortly after the adjournment of the meeting, nominating a Renault.

War Department Buys Auto.

The United States war department, which is each year becoming more and more of an automobile user, received the other day a model "M" White Steamer, which it at once assigned to the general staff at Washington and put in use there. This car is one of the first of the model "M's" which left the Cleveland factory of the White Company.

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SOLDIER BOY BREAKS 100-YARD RECORD

President Sullivan can wet a large sponge, climb a ladder and wipe from his old record board the names of such men as Duffy, Rector and Wefers. Their once startling marks are only mediocre now. From the land of typhoons and Igorrotes comes the greatest of records. A paper from Uncle Sam's trouble pot, the Philippines, announces that one of the enlisted men whom the government pays $15 a month for chasing the bare-legged natives, has become so proficient that he recently ran 100 yards in 9 1-5 seconds. The islanders want the record credited.

The fellow who accomplished the feat is an enlisted man, "Dutch" Arnold, who was an entrant in many of the big athletic meets of the east about ten years ago. It is announced that he will come home at the end of his enlistment to meet the country's goose-pimpled men in the sprints.

Just what sort of a human being the soldier has developed into is hard to imagine. The reports state that he eats no meat. His diet consists of cocoanuts and grass. From this it may be taken that he must have developed the traits of both a monkey and a rabbit, and his speed can be easily vouched for.

M'GRAW WILL NOT LET MERKLE GO

"They all seem to want Herzog and Merkle," says "Jawn" McGraw. "As I have said, I made the trade letting Bresnahan go. I am willing to do business if I can strengthen the New York team. At the same time I have decided to keep Merkle. Nobody can get him. Any idea Merkle may have or that others may try to put into his head that the supporters of the Giants are opposed to him on account of the mix-up that lost us the pennant is ridiculous.

"You will remember I put him in to bat the day Harry Covaleskie beat us at the Polo grounds in the last series with Philadelphia. I didn't hear anybody roast him. He came through with a two-base hit that put us in a position to win the game. I claim that Devlin should have scored on the hit and tied up the game. I want every position on the team to be well fortified. If any team in either of the big leagues has the equals of Tenney and Merkle as first baseman, I would like to know which team it is."

SHE PUT BULLET IN HEAD.

Wife of a Pittsburg Business Man Kills Herself.

Pittsburg, December 26.—Mrs. Ida L. Law, 44 years old, wife of a business man, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head today at her home. According to Mr. Law, his wife had been deranged for some time. In 1896 Mrs. Law cut the throat of her son, Arthur, aged 18 days, and in 1900 she strangled her young daughter Florence. She was committed to a hospital for the insane, but was recently brought to her home. She was under the constant care of a nurse, and frequently was subjected to spells of melancholia.

FIRE AT JEFFERSON.

Flames Create Damage of $5,000; Insurance Was $3,000.

Jefferson, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The newly completed residence of H. T. Mobley was destroyed by fire about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. A barn back of the house caught first, and the brisk wind made the home easy prey. By heroic work, several other houses which caught were saved. The loss is about $5,000, with insurance of $3,000.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Dress of Little Two-Year-Old Boy Caught From Open Grate.

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Flames from an open grate in the home of Mrs. A. Zeesman ignited the dress of Louis her 2-year-old son, this morning, and though the mother fought hard to save the little fellow, he died from his burns, living three hours. The child's dress set fire to furniture in the room, and a fire alarm was turned in.

Most Traveled Cat in World.

Chicago, December 26.—Teady Keen, probably the most traveled cat in the world, this year enjoyed his thirteenth Christmas tree. He has crossed the ocean a number of times, and traveled in a basket in Europe because Mrs. E. B. Keen, who has gone abroad thirty times, would not leave him at home.

GRAIN TO SUPPLANT COTTON ON BIG GEORGIA PLANTATION

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) D. B. Cline and C. N. Williamson, of Buckingham, Fla, purchased today the Westbrook plantation near Americus, paying $5,000 cash therefor. Both are thrifty farmers from the north, and will convert the old cotton plantation into a model stock and dairy farm, planting grain instead of cotton. Both families will locate here at once.

AUTO AND TRAIN COLLIDE.

Four Persons in the Machine Were Injured.

Oakland, Cal., December 26.—In a collision between an automobile and a train here today, one person was perhaps fatally injured and three others were more or less badly hurt. The injured:

Sam Knela, chauffeur, Oakland; condition critical.

John Petty, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riley, Berkeley.

The machine was on its way to the hospital, carrying a man who had been injured by a trolley car.

A Ballade of Home.

I have seen all I want of the Nile,
And the Alps do no longer delight;
The Italians no longer beguile,
And my interest in Spaniards is slight;
He's the sorriest sort of a wight
Who sings songs to the Rue de la Paix—
All my thoughts to good Gotham take flight,
I am going to stick to Broadway.

I am glad that I'm many a mile
From the Greeks, for they weary me quite,
Though I once liked the Hollander's style,
Now no paeans to him I indite;
As for people who cling day and night
To the Strand I have little to say,
All their praise of the English is trite—
I am going to stick to Broadway.

I have tarried in Turkey a while,
But I think that the Turk is a fright;
All the Russians I'm forced to revile,
And their rulers I'm ready to smite;
Some think Unter den Linden is bright
With the charms and the beauties that sway,
Let the poets all praise it with might,
I am going to stick to Broadway.

ENVOI.

Go, ye Baedekers, out of my sight,
And your sign-posts to others display,
As for me, all my friends I shall write
I am going to stick to Broadway!

Nathan M. Levy, in January Smart Set.

Fire at Hampton.

Hampton, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A. J. Henderson had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire, which was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock last night. A fine horse, worth $250 dollars, corn, wagon and other property, were also burned. The loss is estimated at about $1,500. The whole town was threatened for a while, as the wind was blowing almost a gale. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AUTOMOBILE WAS BURNED.

A. C. McLeod's Automobile House Was Destroyed at Quitman.

Quitman, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) A. C. McLeod's automobile house was discovered on fire about 9 o'clock last night, and before the fire department could reach the spot, the flames had made ruins of his car and was spreading to a nearby dwelling.

The timely arrival of the fireman prevented a disastrous conflagration. There was some insurance on the automobile.

Death of Mary Bell Scott.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Mary Bell, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, died at the family apartments in Navaro flats this morning, after a lingering illness from typhoid. The little girl is a niece of Hon. Madison Bell, of Atlanta, and had hosts of friends in Macon, where she was loved and idolized. She is survived by her father and mother and a little brother. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at the home, Rev. R. E. Douglass officiating. The remains were shipped to Atlanta this afternoon, where the interment will occur tomorrow.

Store Burned at Leesburg.

Leesburg, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The store of J. W. Fleming was burned here about 2 o'clock last night. It caught from a defective flue. The loss is between $6,000 and $7,000, with between $3,000 and $4,000 insurance. The building was wooden, belonging to J. P. Callaway.

Slayer and Sleigher.

In the first number of the Atlantic Monthly, Ralph Waldo Emerson had a poem called "Brahma," which puzzled both critics and common readers. Some said it was the greatest poem of the century. Some said it was nonsense. The first verse ran as follows:

If the red slayer think he slays,
Or if the slain think he is slain,
They know not well the subtle ways
I keep and pass and turn again.

That winter it happened that a relative of the poet Longfellow, living in another state, bought a sleigh, and in a family letter to the cousins in Cambridge there was a wail lest the January thaw which had followed the purchase should keep them from enjoying the gay cutter that season. When the letter was answered, Longfellow contributed this verse, which, it is said, has never been printed before:

To —— on the Purchase of a Sleigh:

If the red sleigher thinks he sleighs,
Or if the sleighin think it is sleaghin,
They know not well the subtle ways
Of snow, that comes and goes again.

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Bath Robes and Lounging Robes Were $4 to $12, now **$2.65 to $16.65**

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"Practice" Football
Roller Skates (Winslow $1 Grade)

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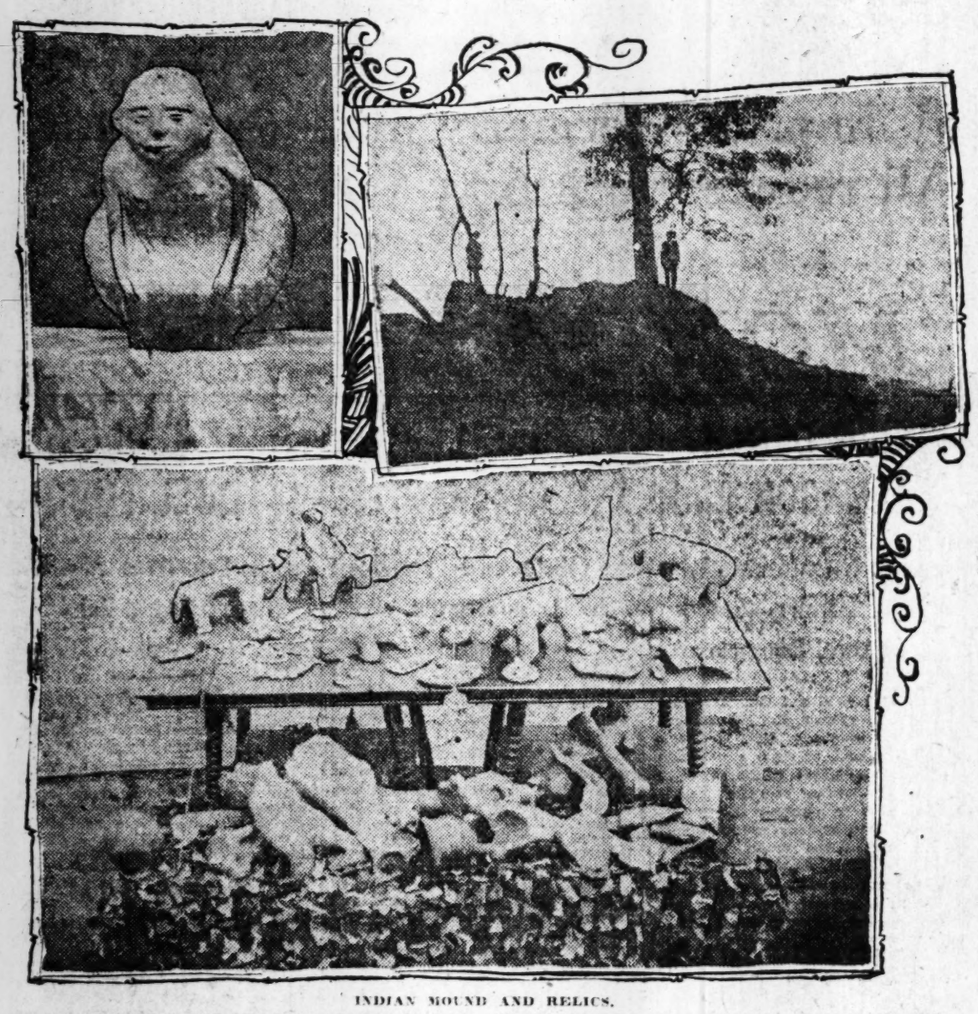
1,000-Shot Air Rifle
"Junior" Watch
"Scholastic" Football
Roller Skates (Winslow $2 Grade)

The gifts go with any purchase (cash or credit) in boys' department—including clothes, hats, and furnishing goods.

MOUNDS IN ELBERT COUNTY BELIEVED TO BE PRODUCT OF PRE-HISTORIC RACE



INDIAN MOUND AND RELICS.
Various Relics Taken Out of the Indian Mound Near Elberton by J. H. Du Bose.

By Z. B. Rogers.

Elberton, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—In the lower part of Elbert county, near the confluence of the Broad and Savannah rivers, there stands a huge mound which has been the wonder of the ages. Up to some years ago it was flanked by two smaller ones, which under the ravages of time have disappeared.

In the community they are called Indian mounds, but scientists believe them the product of a pre-historic race prior to the Indian.

The recent flood which wrought such desolation and destruction in Elbert and Augusta washed away a part of this mound and brought to light much of its interesting treasure and created renewed interest in it.

These mounds have been in existence for centuries, for they are referred to in the travels of DeSoto, which must have been in 1507. Bertram, a famous naturalist, visited them in 1773 and made a study of them. White, the author of White's Statistics of Georgia, in company with Major William P. Rembert, also visited them many years ago and speaks of them in his work. Major Rembert also made some excavations and, it is supposed, found such interesting relics that he called in Mr. White and got him interested. Not only was Mr. White's interest aroused, but the attention of the government was directed to them and experts were sent here to examine them and report to the authorities. Their report, together with some of the relics, are now in the national museum.

Appearance of the Mound.

The appearance of the mound confirms the opinion of the age, and forces the most skeptic to the belief in their ancientness. They are large, and no matter what their original shape, are now in the shape of a mole hill or cone.

When asked, the natives will quickly pronounce them Indian mounds and tell you that they were built by the Indians for signal towers and burying grounds. The finding of skeletons and other evidences of the dead would seem to bear out the idea that they were used as burial grounds, though these skeletons may be the hidden features of crime.

Near this mound was the boundary line of the Creek and Cherokee nations. Just across on the South Carolina side is where the Yemassees and Catawbas dwelled. And on the Elbert side of the Savannah, near by the mound, ran the Indian trail, marked today by a public highway from above Toccoa to old Petersburg. Along this trail it is said the first settlers rolled their tobacco in barrels to be shipped at Petersburg by poleboat to Savannah. In those early days Petersburg was quite a town and cotton market. Just above it stood the first cotton factory ever built in this section, and in Petersburg was held the first conference of Georgia Methodists. It was situated near the point made by the entrance of Broad river into the Savannah river, but there is today not a sign of the old town, though its charter has never been revoked.

Relics Uncovered by Flood.

The September water which so damaged Augusta washed up many interesting relics from out of this huge remaining mound; W. L. Miller, of Mount Carmel, S. C., has in his possession a huge vase made in the shape of a woman sitting in a rocking chair, having obtained it from this mound. It is a reddish color, and looks like it might have been painted. Beads, made out of tusks, were found in quantities, and clay objects representing domestic or wild animals, were also found. Hunters have also found scoops made out of large sea shells, as well as arrowheads, and fragments of pottery, some of which is highly decorated. These fragments indicate vessels of large size, probably as large as barrels. They are extremely interesting to the lover of such, but the great pity is they are nothing but fragments. If whole, they would be of countless value.

Joel H. DuBose, who lives not far from this mound, and to whom is due the credit for much of the information herein given, has in his possession a couple of clay pipes, one with two stems, and the other with four. They were no doubt smoked at some peace conference. Mr. DuBose also had a hugh calumet, or peace pipe, which weighed five and one-half pounds, but he has disposed of it. He has other curiosities he has gathered from these mounds, all of which he greatly prizes. He is perhaps more familiar with the mounds, their history and condition, than any other person in this section, and it is possible that he will yet give a detail writing of it. He thinks the most interesting relics are yet in the mound waiting the coming of the excavator.

Surrounded by Mystery.

What these mounds are, who made them, and what they were made for, may never be known. It may be that they were built by the Indians, even with their poverty-stricken minds; but the better opinion is that they were built by a race which antedated the Indian. Who and what they were will never be known. Side by side with the Egyptian pyramids they are incased within the veil of eternal mystery.

Wisdom Tablet.

(From The Birmingham Age-Herald.)
Although a mule
Be sweet and kind,
Just walk in front,
And not behind.

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COTTON FIRE AT VALDOSTA

One Hundred Bales of Sea Island Cotton Burned.

Valdosta, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) A fire which burned a hundred bales of Sea Island cotton and for several hours threatened to destroy the Alliance warehouse and several hundred other bales, occurred here last night. The cotton which was burned was part of the large quantity stacked up on the warehouse yards. Five bales were discovered on fire by the watchman shortly after 9 o'clock. The department responded to the alarm, and after a few minutes had the burning bales separated and the fire under control, the hose wagon and most of the firemen returning to the station.

An hour later, while making his rounds the watchman found another large lot of cotton stored on the opposite side of the building on fire, and another alarm was turned in. Fifty bales were burning when first discovered, and the high wind at the time communicated the fire to other bales. There were no hoops around the bales, and when the bagging burned off they bursted open, the wind blowing the cotton in every direction, and making the fire extremely hard to control. It is believed that the fire was started from a spark from a passing locomotive, or from the shooting of Chdistmas fireworks near the scene. The loss is about $8,000, covered by insurance. Ray & Smith owned most of the cotton.

The children are fat and happy when they eat K K K

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

J. L. Dickey to Morris Brandon, lot on Hemphill avenue, $5,031. Warranty deed.

A. L. Jennings to I. Y. Sage estate, lot on Spring street, $1,800. Mortgage.

L. E. Smith to East Point Lumber Company, lot on Fulton avenue, $522. Security deed.

Mrs. M. A. Camp to R. E. Barnham, lot on Norcross street, $4,000. Warranty deed.

Mrs. A. E. Moncrief to S. P. Moncrief, lot on Church street, $225. Warranty deed.

Mrs. T. M. Flake to T. J. Treadwell, lot on Columbia avenue, $325. Loan deed.

Rhoda Brooks to J. B. Roberts lot on Beckwith street, $225. Loan deed.

J. A. Buchanan to W. P. Kelly, lot on Augusta avenue, $3,750. Mortgage.

R. M. Stiles to Penn Mutual, lot on Capitol avenue, $2,000. Loan deed.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson to D. A. Byck, lot on Kennesaw avenue, $3,800. Loan deed.

Mrs. S. C. Stevens to W. P. Suttles, lot on Woodward avenue, $3,350. Warranty deed.

Mrs. E. S. Landers to W. T. Lathran, lot on Greensferry avenue, $200. Loan deed.

B. L. Willingham to Mrs. Annie Holcombe, lot on Holcombe street, $100. Warranty deed.

B. E. Thrasher, Jr., to W. E. West, lot on Cherokee avenue, $2,850. Warranty deed.

A. V. Gude to J. F. T. Roper, lot on McAfee street, $219. Warranty deed.

S. T. Weyman to G. W. Connors, lot on Washington street, $400. Warranty deed.

G. T. Smith to G. R. Houghton, lot on Euclid avenue, $2,800. Deed.

T. J. James to Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, lot on Fox street, $3,333. Loan deed.

$500,000 SAVED TO SAVANNAH

City Has Been Raised to First-Class in Insurance.

Savannah, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Mayor Tiedeman has been notified that Savannah has been raised to the first-class from an insurance standpoint. This will mean approximately a saving of $50,000 to the people of Savannah annually in premiums. The rerating will be done at once.

Sylvania Lodges Meet.

Sylvania, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Sylvania lodge, No. 301, Free and Accepted Masons, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—W. M. Hobby.
Senior Warden—C. R. Mock.
Junior Warden—D. B. C. Nunnally.
Treasurer—J. R. Mock.
Secretary—W. L. Mathews.
Tyler—W. B. Thompson.
Chaplain—J. P. Basemore.
Senior Deacon—C. H. Scott.
Junior Deacon—Jesse W. Thompson.
Senior Steward—A. S. Herrington.
Junior Steward—J. M. Doyle.

Sylvania lodge, No. 144, Knights of Pythias, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chancellor Commander—J. W. Arnett.
Vice Chancellor—F. M. Huff.
Prelate—W. B. Mell.
K. of R. and S. and M. of F.—R. R. Rogers.
M. of Ex.—W. I. Cooper.
M. at Arms—E. R. Call.
M. of W.—J. D. Newman.
I. G.—A. T. Perkins.
O. G.—C. E. Hagan.

WAR EXTRA OF LAGRANGE PAPER

After Lapse of 12 Days, Account of Battle of Perryville, Ky., Appeared.

The publication of an "extra" by a newspaper twelve days after the occurrence of the event chronicled, would seem strange in this day of minute journalism, but in the sixties news did not travel quite so fast as it does now.

The LaGrange Reporter, a few days ago, reproduced an extra issued by it on October 20, 1862, giving the list of casualties in the battle near Perryville, Ky., which occurred on October 8—nearly two weeks previous.

That extra tells the fate of Company E of the Forty-first Georgia regiment, recruited at LaGrange, which was almost literally cut to pieces on the battlefield. Of seventy-two men in the company, only 19 came out without an injury, 80 per cent having been killed or wounded.

The colonel of the regiment, who lost his life, was a relative of ex-Governor Henry D. McDaniel, of Georgia. George N. Lester, who was afterwards attorney general of Georgia, lost his right arm in this battle. The next morning he stood and extended his left hand to the survivors of his company and regiment as Bragg's army retreated.

Captain J. C. Curtright, who was killed, was the father of Bishop Candler's wife. The Samuel Curtright to whom J. Henly Smith wrote his letter, owned the hotel at LaGrange, and was the father of Captain J. C. Curtright.

A. J. West Promoted.

Of those mentioned who were severely wounded in that deadly conflict, only a few remain. J. D. A. Tharp, of Troup county; Hon. J. D. Hammett, ex-member of the legislature from Troup county, and General A. J. West, of Atlanta, are among them.

Official mention was made of many men who distinguished themselves in that battle. A. J. West, who was then a sergeant, and only 17 years old, was soon promoted by special act of the confederate congress, in recognition of his services.

The old copy of The LaGrange Reporter was preserved by Mrs. C. B. Sherman, who, at her death, gave it to Mrs. Carrie Lee Stovall, and it was recently taken to The Reporter's office by the father of Mrs. Stovall, O. H. Hardy. The account in The Reporter follows:

LAGRANGE REPORTER.

Extra.

LaGrange, Ga., Monday Noon, October 20th, 1862.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

In Co. E, Capt. J. C. Curtright, 41st Georgia Regiment, in the battle near Perryville, Ky., October 8th, 1862.

The following letter was received by Mr. Curtright this morning, and we hasten to give the information it contains in an extra:

SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY OFFICE,
Atlanta, 19th Oct., 1862.

Mr. Sam'l Curtright, LaGrange:

Dear Sir: Last night a son of yours was in my office making enquiries about "Capt. Curtright, of Ga.," reported in our special telegraph to have been killed at Perryville, fearing it was his brother. I could give him no satisfactory information about it; but I promised to write to you if I got any information which I could send you by letter before our paper could reach your city.

This morning we received a complete list of the killed and wounded in the 41st Georgia regiment. From it I take the following and transmit this to you in compliance with my promise to your son:

Co "E"—Killed: Capt J C Curtright;—Privates N K Dozier, B T Stringfellow, W B Towns, J H Jones.

Mortally Wounded, W M Lancaster.

Wounded: J D A Tharpe, C C Redding, J M Bassett, M Barksdale, W P Leslie, J E Satterwhite, J W Lancaster, J W Hodnett, George Copeland, T N Thompson, J D Hammett, J R Hammett, J H Moore, A J West, John Dix, Dr J A Wright, M M Richardson, A Selig, J L Long.

The full particulars of how each one was wounded will be in next issue of the Confederacy. This is a heavy list of mortality and wounded for one company, and attests the fierceness of the fight and the great bravery of the men.

I am very truly,
J. HENRY SMITH.

Since the above was put in type we have received the following account of the casualties transcribed from a letter from Lieut. J. U. Lennard to his wife, and written on the 10th, and received here this morning.

Killed on Field.

N K Dozier, B T Stringfellow, J H Jones.

Died Next Evening.

Capt J C Curtright, William B Towns.

Mortally Wounded.

W B Lancaster, in left shoulder; J D A Tharpe, in right side above hip bone.

Severely Wounded.

W P Leslie, in hip; A J West, in right groin and through thigh; F H Bassett, through left leg twice, badly shivered; C C Redding, right ankle badly shattered; Richard Moore, right leg badly broken below knee; E T Pallpot, in right shoulder; Dr. J A Wright, arm badly mangled.

Then follow the names of those only slightly wounded.

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A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free by Mail.

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Pure, simple willow charcoal absorbs gas at once and stops impure food fermentation. It sweetens the stomach, kills the effect of all odors such as liquor, tobacco, onions, etc., or at least prevents them from causing impurities to arise.

The willow is renowned for its curative properties and ancient legendary lore is filled with its use, by barbarians and civilized men. As early as 500 B. C. the ancient Chaldeans were sagely curing disease by charcoal and every monastery of the old world healed the sick and cured the drunkard by using powdered willow charcoal.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are pure willow charcoal, compressed with honey into a delicious lozenge. They contain nothing but sweet willow charcoal and honey. One may eat a box of them and feel only benefit from so doing. Two or three after a meal will be a sufficient guard against bad breath and the same amount eaten just before bed time will insure a pure breath upon arising the next morning.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges tone up the blood, the liver and the stomach. They are great laxatives also, but eating large numbers of them does not increase their effect in a painful manner upon the bowels.

They are gentle, powerful and pure and their popularity and tremendous sale give them the stamp of public approval. Go to your druggist today and buy a box, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

HE SURVIVED 154 DAYS AFTER NECK WAS BROKEN

New York, Dec. 26.—To have lived 134 days with a broken neck was the record of Walter Canning, a well developed 15-year-old boy, who died in Brooklyn yesterday. Diving in the waters of Sheepshead bay on August 13, Canning struck bottom and the top of his spine was driven into the base of his skull. After remaining unconscious for three days, an operation was performed in which the spinal cord was laid bare. The youth recovered consciousness and the use of the right side of the body. He was removed to his home apparently on the road to recovery but again lost consciousness and was taken back to the hospital where he died.

PERILS FOR ROOSEVELT.

What the President Must Face on His Hunting Trip.

London, Dec. 26.—Selous, the lion killer, explains that while he has collected camp and other equipment for Roosevelt's hunting expedition and will go with him to Mombassa, they will not shoot together in east Africa and Uganda. Mr. Selous points out some of the dangers the president will face in hunting. Says he:

"You can go out on horseback early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which has delayed too long in feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are overtaking the beast he generally comes to a halt, growling.

"At the first moment you slip off your horse and shoot him.

"Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does, you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. If he charges while you are off your horse and you fail to hit him, it may be awkward.

"When you wound an elephant it often will make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of a herd, too, you may not notice another among the trees which may make a sudden dash."

MAIL GLUT AT CHICAGO.

Over 2,000 Bags Are Stacked at One Station.

Chicago, December 26.—More than two thousand bags of Christmas mail are stacked in one passenger station, and will not be delivered for a week. Mail has accumulated at the other depots also.

Most of the packages are for delivery outside of Chicago. Hundreds of presents, however, consigned to Chicagoans, have missed delivery in time.

The delay of so much of the Christmas mail this year is said to have resulted from inability to procure a sufficient number of extra clerks and wagon delivery men.

ROCKEFELLER LIBEL SUIT.

Hearing Has Been Postponed Until Next Tuesday.

New York, December 26.—Hearing in the criminal libel suit brought by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and E. H. Clark, respectively president, treasurer and secretary of the Star Publishing Company, which prints The New York American, was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate Finn, in the Tombs police court today. Mr. Rockefeller was not in court.

The charge against the newspaper publishers followed the publication by The American, about ten days ago, of a story, under a Chicago date line, in which Mr. Rockefeller was accused of being responsible for alleged practice of peonage in a labor camp near Chicago.

CARNEGIE TO THE WORLD.

Christmas Message Is Sent by the Iron Master.

New York, December 26.—Andrew Carnegie sends this Christmas message to the world after having spent yesterday at his home in Fifth avenue, here, surrounded by relatives and friends:

"Mr. Carnegie congratulates the country—

"Upon having a man of such character as Mr. Taft for its president.

"Upon the return of the unduly exacted indemnity from China, a noble act upon the best traditions of the past.

"Upon the removal of the supposed antagonism between the public and Japan, which is proved now never should have existed.

"Especially does he congratulate the republic upon the renewal of the old-time friendship with Venezuela; and,

"Upon the general improvement in business and outlook for the future.

"We have many reasons for gratitude as well as congratulations; all is well with our highly favored land."

SHOT GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Tragedy Result of Refusal of Girl to Wed Roberts.

Chicago, December 26.—At the hour which he had appointed to eat Christmas dinner with his wife, Sidney Lynden Roberts visited Ella Noreen and, after shooting her twice, turned his revolver upon himself and inflicted what probably will prove a mortal wound. The girl possibly will recover. The shooting was the culmination of an acquaintance which began last June. Although living with his wife, Roberts insisted that Miss Noreen had agreed to marry him, and her refusal to do so was assigned by him as the cause of the shooting.

BABY COOED IN BATH TUB

While the Flames Cracked About the Room.

New York, December 26.—Mrs. Rebecca Seigel, of East New York, became so excited during a fire in her flat yesterday which broke out while she was bathing her six-months-old infant, that she seized a bundle of baby clothes, thinking that the child was tucked safely inside, only to find, to her chagrin and horror, when she reached the street, that the bundle was empty. A man, hearing her screams, that the child was in the burning building, rushed in and found the baby seated contentedly in the bath tub, cooing happily and splashing the water, while the flames crackled about the room. The rescuer and the baby were unscathed.

ATTACK ON FALLIERES.

Paris Papers Say It Has No Political Importance.

Paris, December 26.—The entire press of Paris, with the exception of such reactionary newspapers, as La Libre Parole and La Action Francais, consider the attack made yesterday in the streets of Paris on President Fallieres by an unemployed waiter named Mattis, a fantastic act, without political importance.

The mental caliber of Mattis is illustrated by the fact that he was victimized a few weeks ago by a matrimonial advertisement. He gave up his entire savings, $1,200, under the impression that he was about to marry a woman of great wealth.

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3 WITNESSES ARE ARRESTED

Instanter Attachments Issued by Attorney General Caldwell.

Union City, Tenn., December 26.—The three witnesses, J. H. Thurman, Will Rogers and Walter Holt, for whom instanter attachments were issued yesterday, on motion of Attorney General Caldwell, for disobeying the subpoena to attend the trial of the eight night riders now on trial here, have been arrested on capiases and are under bond to appear before the judge Monday to make answer as to why they did not appear under their subpoenas. These witnesses are very important witnesses for the state.

The hearing of the night rider case will be resumed in Judge Jones' court here on Monday morning.

CARTERSVILLE STORE ROBBED

Robbers Get $125 from Cash Drawer and Make Escape.

Cartersville, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—The fruit store of Comorata Bros., of this city, was robbed of $125 in cash Thursday night by a thief who it is supposed either to remained hidden in the store when it was closed, or by some one who had a duplicate key to the lock on the front door.

This is the second time the same store has been burglarized within the past few weeks, $165 having been secured on a former occasion.

Detectives have been employed who will attempt to solve the mysterious robberies.

ATLANTAN INJURED IN CARTERSVILLE

Clarence Harris, of This City, Thrown From Horse While Participating in Festivties.

Cartersville, Ga., December 26.—(Special)—While riding with a number of fantastic paraders who were celebrating Christmas yesterday, Clarence Harris, of Atlanta, was thrown from his horse and was badly injured, suffering a severe fracture of the right arm. He was taken to the home of his uncle, Judge Thomas W. Milner, where his wounded arm was dressed.

He is the son of the late Col. J. Watt Harris, of this city, and has a large number of friends and relatives in Cartersville. He was taken to his home in Atlanta.

TOO MUCH POWDER USED.

Report Made on Cause of Illinois Mine Horror.

Springfield, Ill., December 26.—Governor Deneen has received the report of the state mining board and state inspectors of mines, of the investigation of the cause of the explosion at the Rend Colliery Company mine at Rend City, Franklin county, December 12.

The board and inspectors find that the explosion was caused from the excessive use of powder, generating large quantities of carbon monoxide gas, which was ignited by a flame from a shot and aggravated by the presence of coal dust in the mine. They are of the opinion that so long as the present method of mining is permitted, the same result will follow, and recommend that the system of mining and blasting be changed so as to prevent such accidents.

Not Old-Fashioned.

(From The Washington Herald.)

"I suppose she fairly gushed over the ring?"

"Well, yes. She said it was a nifty piece of ice."

What You Get?

Beautiful Gifts and many of them, and you're happy. Good,—But remember—that a sick liver and slow torpid bowels—make the most beautiful gifts lose their beauty—CASCARETS will clean up the bowels—make the liver act—everything look better. 802

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

IT'S HANDS OFF FOR ROOSEVELT

He Makes Statement Regarding Case of Labor Chiefs.

CASE STILL IN THE COURTS

And at Present Roosevelt Says He Is Powerless to Act—After Courts Have Finished, the President May Act in the Matter.

Washington, December 26.—In an official statement issued at the white house today in regard to the presidential interferences in the case of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, now under sentence for contempt of court, attention is called to the fact that the cases are still before the courts, and that no matter what the president's opinion may be as to the justice of the sentences imposed, he cannot take any action looking to pardon or express any opinion as to the merits of the cases.

Roosevelt's Statement.

The text of the statement follows:

"Various appeals have been made to the president to interfere by pardons in the case of Mr. Gompers and his associates. Those making the appeals are unaware of the fact that the matter is still before the courts. It is a civil suit between private parties, and there has been no way by which the government could have intervened, even if it had desired to do so. Whether the president does or does not think the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates excessive is not at present of consequence, because he cannot take any action or express any opinions while the case is pending before the courts. When the decision is made then the president can promptly consider whether the terms of imprisonment are excessive or improper. But it is, of course, impossible for the president to act while an appeal is pending, for he has nothing whatever to act about. The courts must finish with the case first, and the defendants are at the present moment at liberty on bail. If the defendants see fit to abandon their appeal the matter will then, of course, be brought before the executive, in which case it will receive immediate and most careful consideration.

Can Do Nothing at Present.

"But the defendants have a perfect right to prosecute their appeal, and if unsuccessful in the final court, then to ask for a pardon or commutation. But as long as they are prosecuting an appeal the president has nothing to do with the matter. The president has already instructed the department of justice to keep him fully informed as to the progress of the case so that in the event of its becoming proper for him to act, he may have at his disposal all of the facts which will enable him to decide whether there was justification for the sentence and whether if there was justification for some punishment, the sentence is or is not altogether too severe. But at present the president has no more to do with the case than with the case of the $29,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company, which is also on appeal, and concerning which the president has also been repeatedly asked to interfere by well-meaning persons, who did not know that he could not interfere while the matter was still before the courts on appeal."

PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR EVACUATION OF CUBA

New Cuban Congress to Be Called for Organization in January.

Washington, December 26.—Plans for the evacuation of Cuba, the ending of the provisional government and other details coincident with President Gomez's inauguration on January 28, arrangement for which were agreed upon about three weeks ago at a conference between President Roosevelt, Secretary Wright and Governor Magoon, and made public at that time, were officially set forth in a cablegram received at the war department yesterday from Governor Magoon. The plans were today formally approved by General Clarence R. Edwards, of the bureau of insular affairs.

The only new feature in the arrangements was disclosed today when the war department cabled Governor Magoon authority to call the new Cuban congress together for organization at any time prior to January 28. It is stated that the congress probably will be assembled soon after New Year's day. The congress, after receiving the electoral college, the credentials of senators and representatives, considering possible contests and other details of organization provided for by the Cuban constitution, will take a recess until January 28.

PHONE EXCHANGE BURNED.

Damage Is Estimated in Athens Fire at About $8,000.

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed a large part of the exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company here tonight. The cause of the fire has not been determined, but it must have been a crossed wire. Earlier in the day a street car wire became crossed and burned out one hundred feet of a telephone cable. The operators escaped tonight without injury. The fire department succeeded in keeping the fire off the big switchboard, and thus saved a large portion of the exchange. The damage is estimated at $8,000. Work begins tomorrow on the repairs. The city will be without phone service for two or three weeks.

AMERICUS HORSES WON.

Hundreds of Spectators Witnessed the Races at Americus.

Americus, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) The trotting races this afternoon under the auspices of the Americus Driving Association attracted hundreds of spectators of this and other cities. Five entries with good purses as prizes rendered the races interesting. Americus horses won the principal events.

CARNEGIE WARS ON THE GRAFTERS

He Puts Up $150,000 to Clean Up Pittsburg.

COUNCILMEN BADLY SCARED

It Is Said That Many of Them Are Ready to Tell Everything They Know—Many Members of Council Are Being Watched.

Pittsburg, December 26.—It is said that Andrew Carnegie has put up about $150,000 in order to clean Pittsburg up morally following the municipal bribery scandal. The story told in the fashionable Duquesne club and the Pittsburg club is that the same men who told Pittsburg conditions to President Roosevelt also went to Andrew Carnegie and laid an array of facts before him. The result, according to rumor was that he authorized expenditure of $150,000 in detective work, etc. He is said to take the same stand that Mr. Spreckels did in cleaning up San Francisco.

Probe to Go Deep.

An air of expectancy prevailed here today as to the next steps to be taken in the investigation of the graft scandal by the Voters' league. It is believed the investigation will be thorough and widespread and that every person implicated will be in custody by the first of the year.

Those interested in the prosecution and defense held numerous conferences, but the meetings were behind closed doors.

It was reported today that several men connected with the charges of corruption have become frightened at the array of evidence claimed to be in the possession of the Voters' league and have, it is said, decided to make a full confession as to the extent of their culpability, together with what they know concerning the guilt of others.

It was also reported that a searching examination of a number of Pittsburg financial institutions is under way for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of a report that $176,000 had been given certain persons in return for the privilege of being a depository for the city's funds.

Every ordinance passed by the councilmen within two years was being closely scrutinized for evidence of irregularities.

Under Surveillance.

According to a report published here today, seventeen members of councils have been notified that they are under surveillance and that they must not leave the city. It is also alleged the seventeen men have been told definitely that they will be called upon to answer charges in connection with the bribery prosecution. Another report says these men will be arrested either today or Monday.

William Brand, president of common councils, one of the seven councilmen who were arrested with two former bankers last Monday night was in consultation all morning with officials of the public safety department.

It is also said that Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipl league of Scranton, Pa., who investigated conditions here, has been in secret conference yesterday and today with two federal authorities who are said to have come here from Washington in connection with the disclosures.

Attorney A. Leo Weil, president of the Voters' league, said this afternoon:

"We have sufficient evidence to make other arrests and also sufficient evidence to prove our case against those to be arrested."

Woman Schemed for Piano.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Deputies in United States Marshal George F. White's office took charge of a negro woman, Josephine Johnson, here this morning on a warrant charging the use of the mails with fraudulent purposes. The officers fixed a bond of $500 and the woman went to jail. She is said to have made efforts to secure a piano from a Chicago concern upon papers fraudulently arranged.

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Committee on Judiciary, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I regard Dr. Towns' cure of my brother and Congressman Dahle, of Wisconsin, as wonderful. Neither had any relief until Dr. Towns treated them. Very truly, (Signed) John J. Jenkins.

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MONDAY

KILLED SELF ON CHRISTMAS

Easters Shot Himself in Hearing of Wife and Children.

Quitman, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Shortly after breakfast yesterday morning C. A. Easters, a well-known farmer, about 30 years of age, living on the plantation of Jeff Shiver, near here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun.

The tragedy occurred in about 150 yards of his home, and within full hearing of his wife and three little girls, who thought he had gone off hunting. The gun was discharged by means of a forked stick cut for the purpose.

The entire load entered the breast just over the heart. Death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide, but no cause can be assigned for the rash act. Easters has always borne a good reputation, and did not drink.

FAST RUNNING BY WALKER.

South African Breaks Record for Short Sprints.

Johannesburg, South Africa, December 26.—R. E. Walker, the South African runner, did some excellent work and broke a record here today in short sprints at the Wanderers sports. He made 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds. This equals his time made at Afergavenny, England, last August, and it is 1-5 of a second less than the previous record, made by Dan J. Kelly at Spokane, Wash., June 23, 1906. Walker also made the 120-yard dash in 11 2-5 seconds. This is a new record. The record for 120 yards, 11 4-5 seconds, was held by B. J. Weares. It was made at Travers Island, September 26, 1896. These records are for amateurs. Walker won the final in the 100-meter dash at the Olympic games held in London last summer.

WAS STABBED IN HEART.

Negro Killed in Gambling Row at Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) In a gambling row here this morning a negro named Frank Horne was stabbed in the heart and almost instantly killed by Will Babb, another negro. The men and three or four others were playing in a house on South Lee street, when Babb claims he caught Horne cheating. Horne struck Babb in the head with his knife, and started to run when Babb seized him and plunged the blade of a long dirk-looking knife into his left breast. The wounded negro escaped from his adversary, and ran nearly a hundred yards into the hallway of a negro boarding house, where he fell and died in a minute. Babb is in prison.

Fired on Bellvue Conductor.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A negro who became angered at being expelled from a Bellvue car last night by Conductor O. G. Preston, fired back at the car employee and barely missed him. A shot fired from a revolver struck a door post in the car. When a stop was made both conductor and passengers made an effort to locate the negro, but he was gone. Officers of the law are making a search.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MACON MAN

Homer M. Wright Passes Away Without Warning---Prominent Local Salesman.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Homer M. Wright, one of the most prominent local salesmen, and for a number of years a pleasant and faithful employee in the store of the Benson Clothing company, passed from earth this morning shortly before the breakfast houd at the family home on Oglethorpe street. He arose at the usual time, made a fire in the room and after awaiting for the room to warm up, he returned to his bed where, in a few minutes Mrs. Wright found him unconscious. Before she could summon medical assistance her husband was dead.

Yesterday he sustained a slight attack of indigestion to which he gave little thought. He was given medical attention, however, and returned home without apparent consciousness of his serious illness. With but little other complaint, he died this morning so suddenly that members of the family would not believe him dead.

Mr. Wright was 53 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. The remains were sent to Culloden this afternoon where the funeral and interment will occur tomorrow.

Heavy Loss at Hay Barn.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Mitchell & Riley, liverymen, sustained a heavy loss at their hay barn in the river bottoms south of the city yesterday when fire destroyed more than ninety tons of choice material. On another occasion two years ago fire destroyed the barn in the same spot. It was believed to have been set on fire. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Fiddler Was Badly Slashed.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Because a negro fiddler had been employed in his place at a dance in a factory district in West Vineville last night, W. F. Hammock engaged in a difficulty with Cliff Weeks, which resulted in a severe slashing for the fiddler. Hammock was cut about the face and nose, and it required the attention of a physician some time to set him right. The officers failed to find Weeks when they went after him.

Knights Templars Celebrated.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Around the festive board yesterday at noon members of St. Omar commandery, Knights Templars, drank to the health of the most eminent commander and to the good will for all mankind usual on such occasions. Dr. E. C. Dargan, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the principal speaker. Senator A. O. Bacon, Hon. Robert L. Berner and Congressman Charles L. Bartlett were also heard in happy addresses.

City Ticket Office Up Town.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—The new year will find the new city ticket office of the Southern railway open and being operated in the best of style. Passenger Agent Pettit and his assistants already have their old place on Cherry street fitted up, and the business of an up-to-date ticket office is being conducted.

DEATH TAKES J. B. NORMAN, SR.

Was Head of a Prominent South Georgia Family.

Moultrie, Ga., December 26.—(Special.) Hon. J. B. Norman, Sr., of Norman Park, the oldest and most prominent member of one of the largest and most influential families in south Georgia, died last night after a lingering illness. He was in his eighty-seventh year, and had been, until a few weeks ago, well preserved in strength and vigor.

Mr. Norman was the oldest member of a remarkable family of six brothers, the youngest of whom is more than 67 years old. The family of patriarchs was first broken ten days ago by the death of Mr. J. J. Norman, at the age of 79. They were all six the heads of large families of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who have, by intermarriage with other large families, established a family connection that embraces more than one thousand people.

The deceased was a pioneer in this country, and helped lay the foundations of Coiquitt county, being always prominent and active in the political life of the county and its commercial and educational and religious development. He raised a family of sons hardly less remarkable than the family of which he was a member. The eldest of these is Hon. J. B. Norman, Jr., founder of Norman Park and Norman Institute, a great developer and a man who accumulated a large fortune. Other sons are M. D. Norman, R. L. Norman, V. F. Norman and J. T. Norman, deceased, all wealthy and influential citizens of the county.

The funeral occurred today at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Grove church, near Moultrie, where a great concourse of people gathered to pay a last tribute of love and respect to a great and good man.

No Arrest in Sheriff's Office.

Macon, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—Christmas day passed with no arrest reported at the office of Sheriff George B. Robertson. The deputies had several calls, but found the cases of such character as to need other attention than that of an officer of the law. It was the first day of the kind those who have charge of the sheriff's office have ever heard of in Bibb county. Seldom does a like period pass without many arrests. The county jail has had no increased attendance save from burglars rounded up by the city detectives.

THREE-CORNERED DUEL FOUGHT

George Ector Was Also Shot and Killed at Hartwell.

Hartwell, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—John Parks, Jesse Hollis and Jesse Gillett were lodged in jail today by Deputy Sheriff Harper. They engaged in a three-cornered shooting duel, each being badly wounded. Dr. Edgar McCurry dressed their wounds, and they are doing nicely.

George Ector was shot and killed in B. Clark's place today, being shot sixteen times with a Winchester.

PRIZES AT COTTON SCHOOL.

Various Sums Offered by Merchants of Athens.

Athens, Ga., December 26.—(Special.)—A series of prizes have been offered by the merchants of Athens for various competitions which will be conducted during the farmers' conference, to be held in Athens from January 18 to 23, at the State College of Agriculture. These prizes will be awarded in gold and the following competitions have been arranged for:

For the best individual display of seed corn raised by the exhibitor, first prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize, $5.

For the best individual display of cotton fiber raised by the exhibitor, first prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize, 5.

To the farmer showing the greatest proficiency in judging corn, first prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize, $5.

To the farmer showing the greatest proficiency in the sampling and grading of cotton, first prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize, $5.

To the farmer showing the greatest proficiency in judging live stock, first prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize $5.

Junior contests in corn and cotton grading for farmers' boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen, first prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize, $5.

It is believed that these competitions will stimulate the rapidly growing interest evidenced at the present time in the improvement of corn and cotton by means of selection. The contest on the judging and grading of cotton is one worthy of special attention on the part of the farmeds, as it constitutes a comparatively new line of work. These prizes will make it possible for a number who attend the cotton school and farmers' conference to practically receive their instruction free. Any one wishing to enter should notify President A. M. Soule at once.

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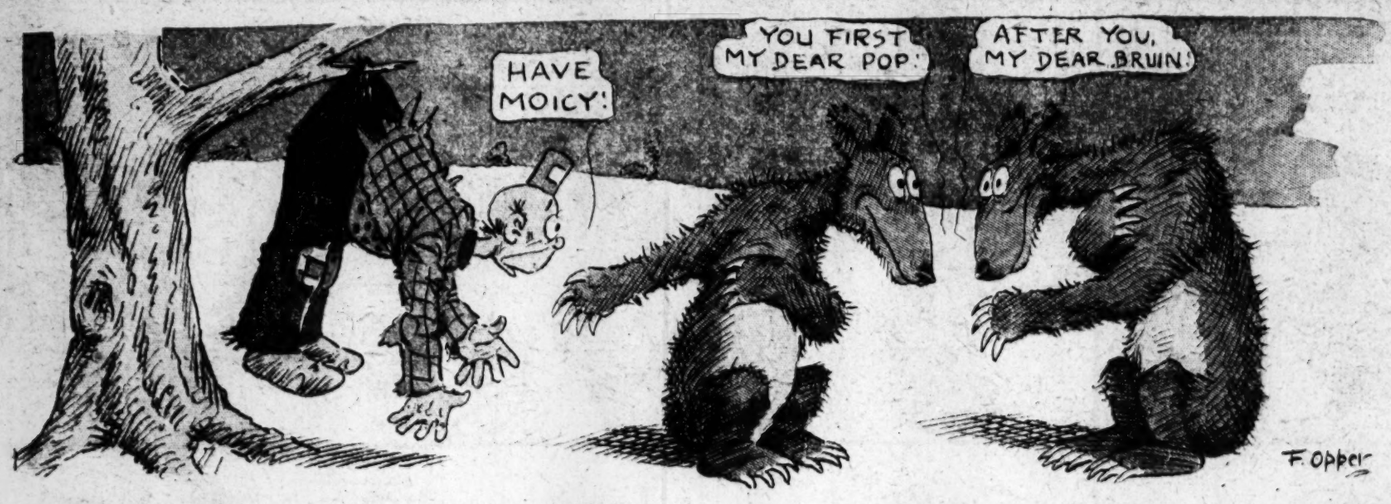

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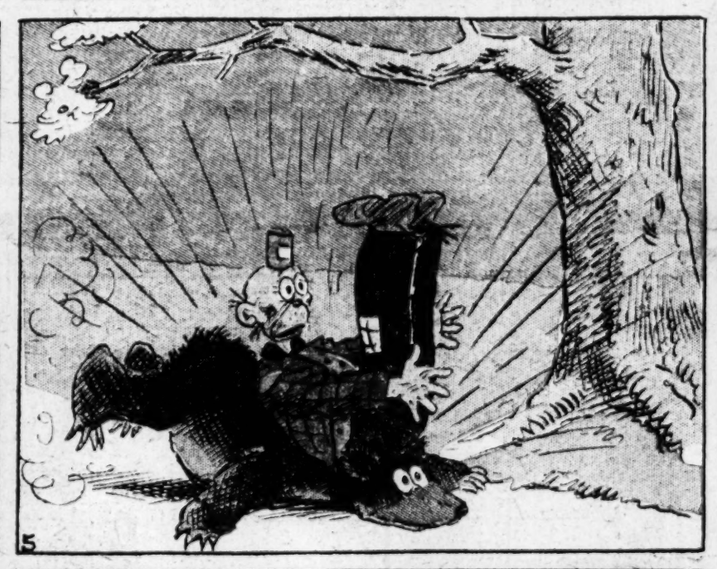

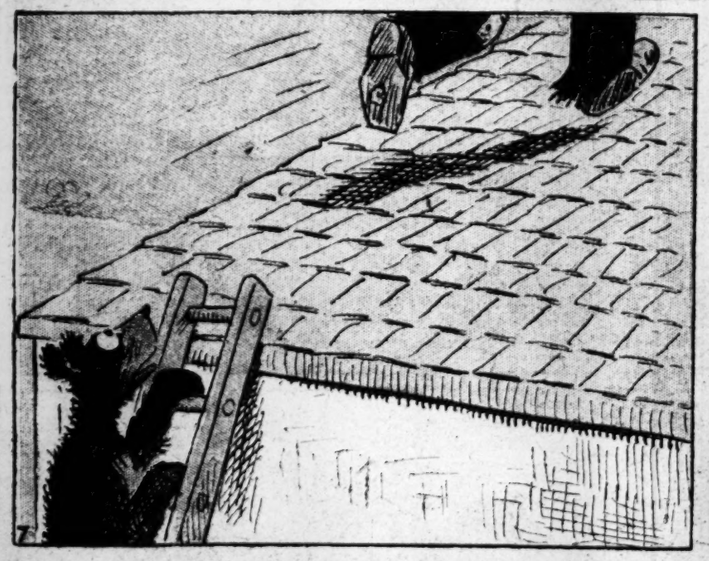

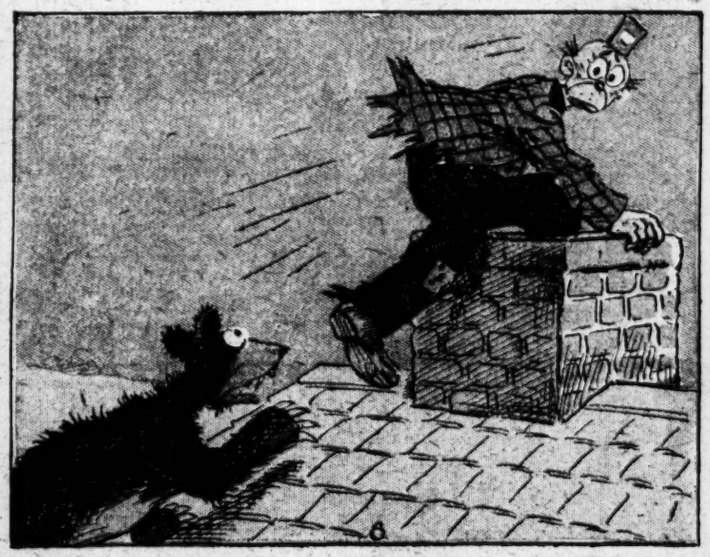

James—He Takes Excellent Care of Baby (Not!)

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The Widow Perkins and Her Dog Violet!

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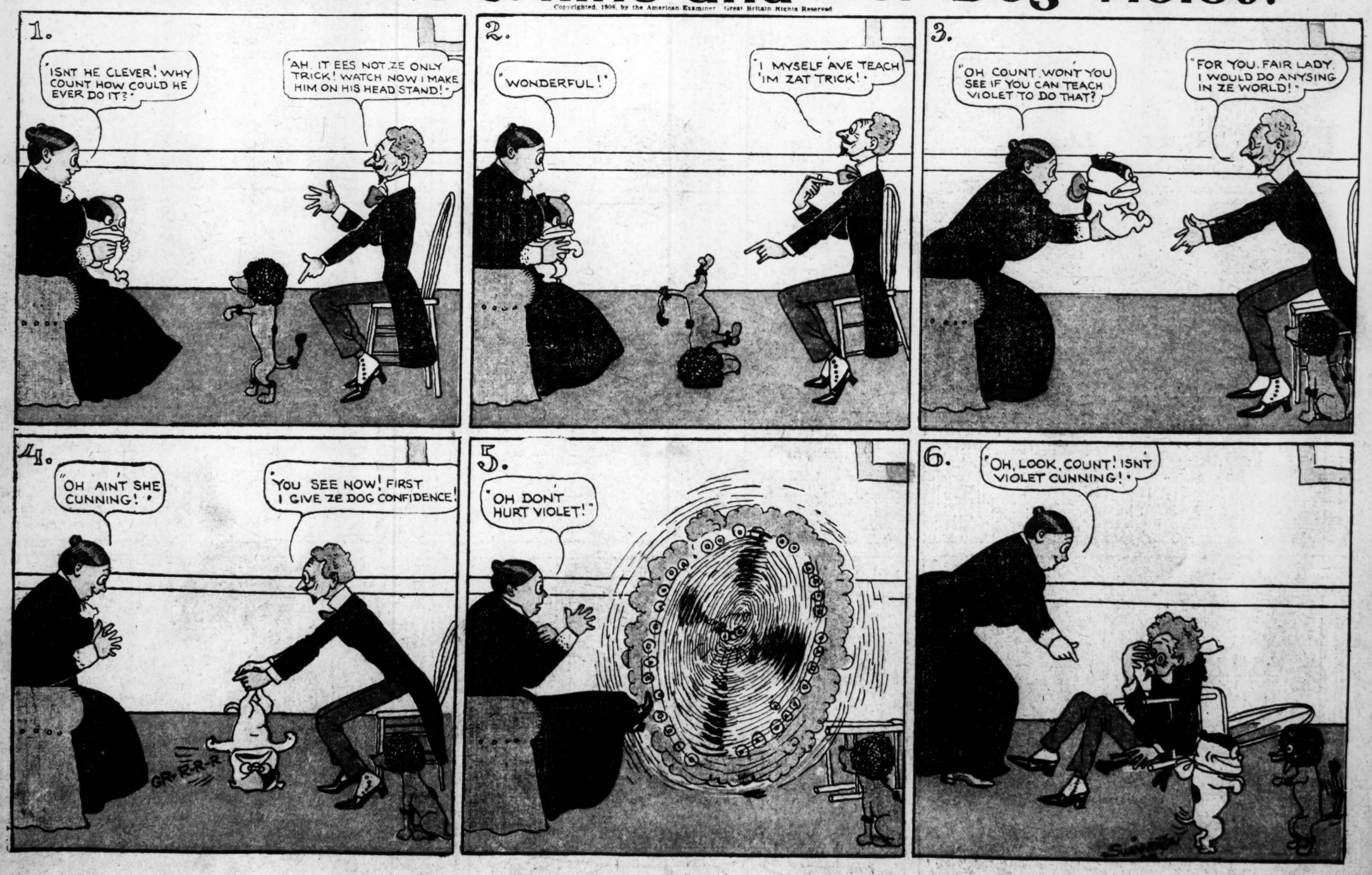

Haw! Haw! Ha! Ha! Ha! And Poor Fritz Didn't Tumble!

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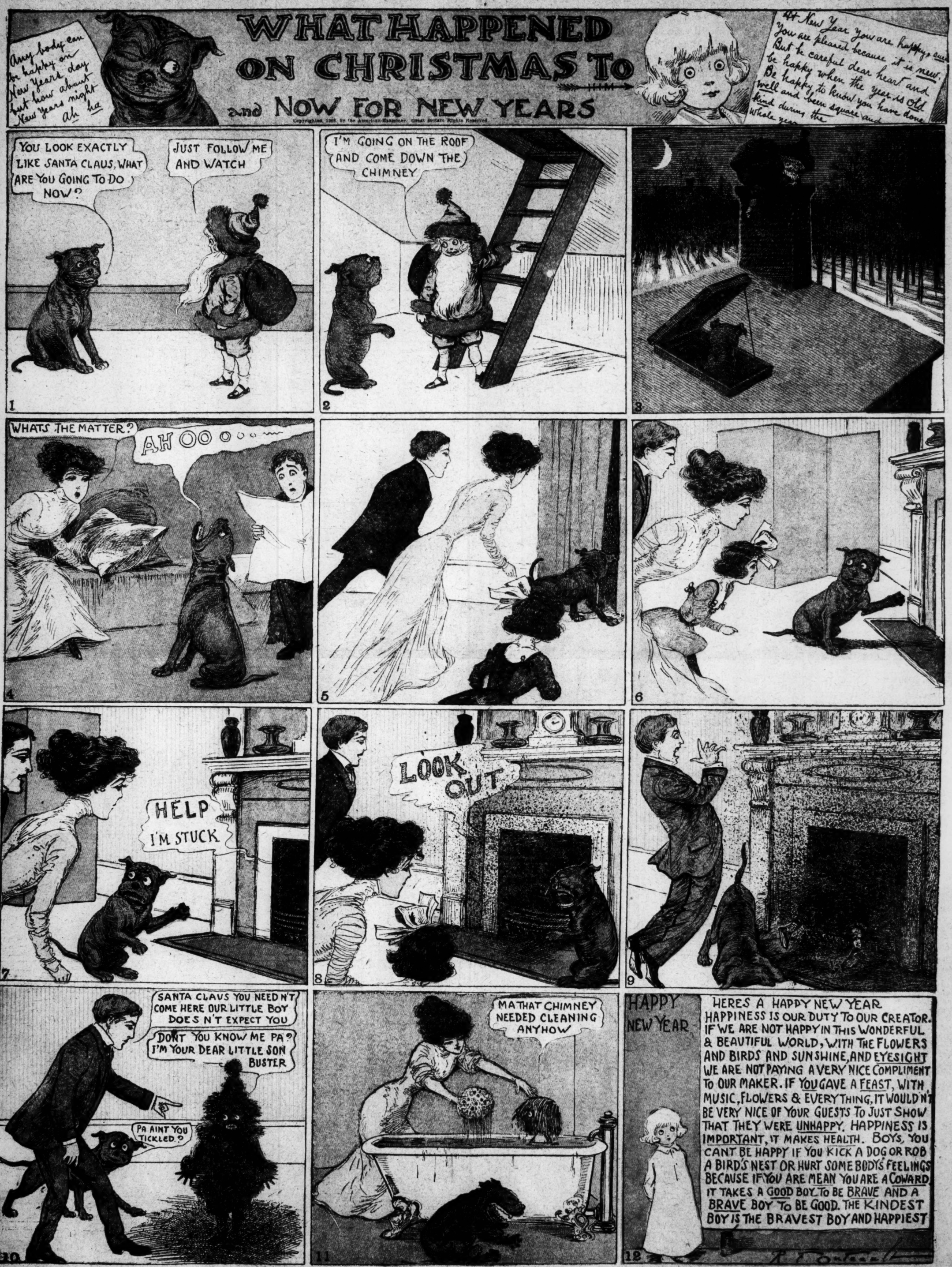
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